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The War Program

ENGINEERS IN PHILIPPINES

THE reconquest of the Philippines will call for amphibious operations of the most exacting nature, involving island-hopping attacks in which all the skill and materiel of the Engineers will be brought into play.

To a very great extent the battle in the Philippines will be a battle of small boats between the opposing amphibious forces, officials in the Office of the Chief of Engineers point out. The Engineers remind, however, that American units are engineers as well as being amphibian, and that the same bulldozers used to clear the landing beaches can very quickly build a landing strip for planes which will keep every Japanese boat in hiding. Amphibian ability, plus the extra factor of engineering construction "work-power," may well be the deciding factor.

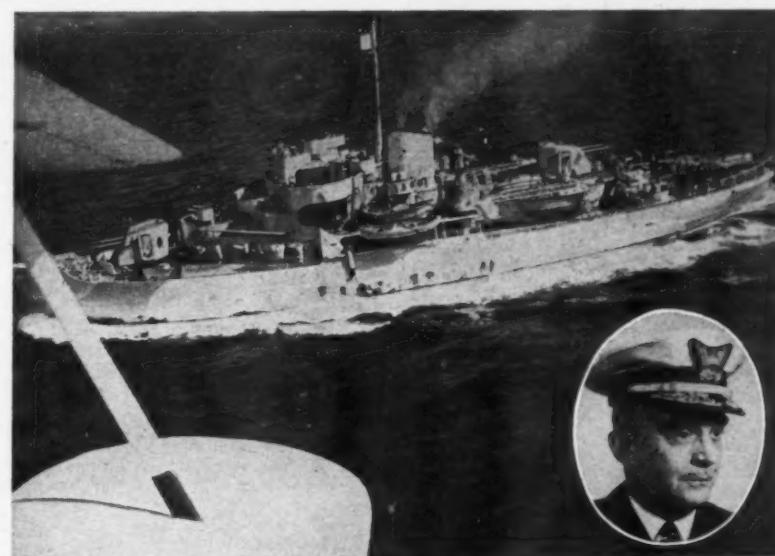
The pattern for the reconquest of the Philippines, the Engineers state, was cut in New Guinea. It calls for some construction jobs, with a priority about as follows: (1) airdromes and their accompanying bulk fuel-handling facilities and storage installations; (2) ship berths and beach landing facilities; (3) roads and bridges; (4) shelter, particularly for warehouses and shops; and (5) hospitals, plus general sanitary engineering.

The first three of these types of construction jobs are basic to any major advance in areas as little developed as the majority of the Philippines. In New Guinea the progression was from base to beachhead, which was then converted into a base for the next task force move. The pattern in the Philippines will be very similar. Ship berths and airfields—construction jobs—set the pace for every move. General MacArthur summed it up in these words to Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, Chief of Engineers: "Reybold, this is an Air and Amphibian war; because of the nature of Air and Amphibian operations, it is distinctly an Engineer war. Never before have Engineers played such an important role."

The Philippines will be a made-to-order hunting ground for both the Engineer-Air Force and the Engineer-Amphibian teams. In that multitude of islands, with few established road-nets and limited overland travel routes, the same strategy of pinning the Japs down and isolating them with air-power, then by-passing them, should prove every bit as effective as it has proved in New Guinea. That strategy will entail widespread use of Engineers since it depends on our superiority to Japanese engineering for such heavy construction as airdromes and docks.

With U. S. Army Engineers proving that one D-8 tractor dozer can do the work of 1,000 natives, American engineering superiority over the Japanese will depend directly on the quantities of heavy construction equipment made available to the task forces. More probably than in any other theater, the supply officer will be the key man in an Engineer unit operating in the Philippines. Any piece of equipment reaching the forward area has many times the value it would have back at the base; but transport of the equipment forward

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Above is pictured one of the five "Wind" class Coast Guard Icebreakers. Inset is Rear Adm. Harvey F. Johnson, Engineer-in-Chief of the Coast Guard, under whose guidance the new type vessel was developed. The wide-beamed, all-welded, double-hulled vessels are propelled by two stern propellers, with a bow propeller for use in creating a wave to break ice. The notched stern permits a vessel astern to insert her prow to give added power.

Marine Corps Promotions

Plans under study in the Marine Corps if adopted will provide for promotion of approximately 3,000 second lieutenants to first lieutenant, and will change the ratio of their officer complement from 40 per cent first lieutenants and 60 per cent second lieutenants to 60 per cent first lieutenants and 40 per cent second lieutenants.

Plans indicate that a possible 750 officers will receive the promotions each month, over a period of four months.

Under present longevity requirements, second lieutenants are required to remain in rank fifteen months before they may be promoted. Spokesmen point out that because the Marine Corps has almost reached its officer complement, after this group of promotions the Corps is likely to gradually begin changing their longevity officer requirements in rank to old peacetime requirements.

When the full complement of officer personnel is reached, only those new officers necessary to replace battle casualties and service separations are expected to be procured. Inasmuch as the V-12 program is gradually being curtailed, officials state that the majority of officer replacements will come from the ranks hereafter.

An additional plan has been made, and a directive is expected shortly which will provide that two years' active commissioned service must be completed by an officer before he may be promoted from first lieutenant to captain or captain to major.

Engineer District Abolished

The Secretary of War has directed that the Wright Field, Ohio, Engineer District at Dayton be abolished effective 1. Dec. The district was established 28 May 1941.

Peace-Time Veterans' Pensions

To provide for a 15 per cent increase in pensions for peace-time veterans of the Regular Army, the Senate Committee on Pensions this week reported H.R. 4000, a bill passed by the House 19 June.

The bill affects such veterans now receiving for service connected disability 75 per cent of compensation paid to war veterans with service connected disability. This would increase the pension to 86 1/4 per cent of the amount paid war-time veterans.

The bill covers cases not covered in legislation affecting about 41,000 veterans of both World Wars and of wars prior to World War I.

Retirement Bill Dropped

Because of the objection of the War and Navy Departments to S. 2076, a bill that provides retirement benefits for veterans of both world wars, Senator Walsh, Mass., the introducer of the legislation, has decided not to seek its enactment.

On retirement after 20 years active and inactive service such veterans would be paid 50 per cent of their active duty pay received by them in the highest rank or rating held by them while on active duty, the bill provided. On retirement after 30 years' service the pay would be 75 per cent.

The War Department, referring to what it claims are objectionable features in the bill, told Congress that it "would discriminate against personnel of the reserve components who have not had the opportunity of serving in both world wars" but whose service has been as long and meritorious as that of persons within its provisions."

It declared that "the inclusion of inactive service as a basis for computation (Please turn to Page 357)

House Soon to Consider Army, Navy High Rank

That early attempts will be made to obtain action by the House on legislation creating a grade above admiral in the Navy, amending it to provide a similar rank in the Army, was forecast this week after Speaker Rayburn and Chairman May of the House Military Affairs Committee stated that President Roosevelt has urged that Congress provide the "super" ranks.

Representative Rayburn said this week that the bill would not be called up this coming week, but may be considered the following week—the week of 27 Nov.

General Marshall himself opposed the proposal to give him the higher rank when it was first made last year. He argued that the rank of full general, which was the highest military title given George Washington was good enough for him.

Mr. Rayburn said, however, that, according to Mr. Roosevelt, there is no longer opposition to the proposal from military chiefs, presumably including General Marshall.

There have been discussions on Capitol Hill about the advisability of providing four super ranks for each service—presumably to go to Generals Marshall, Arnold, MacArthur and Eisenhower and to Admirals Leahy, King, Nimitz and Halsey.

The bill now before the House, reported by its Naval Affairs Committee on 23 June after passage by the Senate on 21 June, provides for appointment of not to exceed two "fleet admirals" to serve, after Senate confirmation, at the pleasure of the President. Fleet admirals would receive the pay and allowances of a rear admiral upper half, plus a personal money allowance of \$5,000—or \$2,800 more than four-star generals and admirals. The bill would be effective only for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

If the House consents to act on the measure—a unanimous consent request to take up the bill 23 June having been objected to—the Naval Committee may offer an amendment to increase the number of fleet admirals authorized from two to four.

Members of the House Military Affairs Committee, who to date have been lukewarm towards the higher rank proposal, are preparing amendments to offer should the measure be considered. It is proposed to create the comparable grade of "General of the Army," of which there would be two, if two fleet admirals are proposed, or four, if four fleet admirals are sought. By this means, the House Committee hopes to keep Army and Navy rank equal.

Any amendments would have to return to the Senate for acceptance or rejection.

The proposed ranks of Fleet Admiral and General of the Army are considered "five-star" rank, and inferior to the rank of General of the Armies of the United States conferred upon General Pershing by special act of Congress.

In February, 1944, it was proposed to expand the rank of General of the Armies of the United States to include two addl. (Please turn to Page 359)

The V-2 Robot Bomb

New York Herald Tribune—"V-2 is another salutary reminder that the war is not over; and, as well, another powerful argument for the destruction of the Germans' war-making potential."

Washington Post—"In view of England's grim experience with 'V-1,' the robot bomb, there will be little disposition in that country or anywhere else to discount the destructive potentialities of 'V-2'."

Louisville Courier-Journal—"One aspect of German persistence is certainly sheer malice, for the weapons have no military value and are merely vehicles of aimless terror."

Boston Post—"That the German leaders feared the time when the people would begin to murmur 'Where is the Fuerher,' the story of the use of V-2, the robot bomb soars the stratosphere, was withheld from the German people for many weeks. It is significant that greatly exaggerated tidings of the new terror weapon against Great Britain and the Allied forces in Europe were announced on the very day that the German people could wonder most about the present where-

abouts of Hitler."

Philadelphia Record—"Our War and Navy Departments made it plain that they weren't trying to scare anybody. They were merely answering questions that had been raised. But the two departments have just issued a joint statement that robot bomb attacks on our coasts are 'entirely possible.' We are glad our War and Navy Departments are aware of the danger and are doing all they can to guard against it."

New York Times—"Neither the V-1 nor the V-2 compares favorably with the piloted bomber in efficacy. One English Journalist aptly remarked that the Luftwaffe had been 'sacrificed on the altar of the flying bomb.'"

Indianapolis Star—"We can never forget the lessons of this conflict. We stand ready to unite with other peoples to sweep away the threat of such weapons for all future years."

Springfield Union—"Such a device has such alarming potentialities in connection with a future war that it should make more certain than ever that no warlike nation would ever have opportunity to use it in a more perfect form."

Post-War Military Training

Because of growing civilian opposition to post-war universal military training, leaders in Congress have expressed themselves as in favor of delaying action on any bill calling for youth military training on reaching the age of 18. It is their desire to learn how widespread the opposition is before pushing legislation.

Chairman Robert R. Reynolds, N. C., has declared there will be no hearings before the Senate Military Committee this year.

Chairman Andrew J. May, Ky., of the House Military Committee, has expressed the belief that his committee will not consider the subject for some time.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Colo., a member of the Senate Military Committee, has asserted that he would regard the enactment of such a law as "a display of an utter lack of faith in maintaining future peace," but suggested that he would favor training 100,000 volunteer pilots annually to sustain a strong air force.

Representative Clifton A. Woodrum, Va., chairman of the House Post-War Military Policy Committee has said no time has been set for hearings on the proposal.

Committee members report approval of the proposition by the American Legion and other veterans' organizations.

U. S. Ninth Army

Dispatches from Allied headquarters in Europe this week revealed for the first time the location and activities of the Ninth American Army. The Ninth, the highest numbered American Army yet to be revealed, is commanded by Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, USA, formerly commander of the Fourth Army in the United States.

General Simpson arrived in England 13 May to command the "Eighth Army," but General Eisenhower changed this designation to the Ninth to avoid confusion with the British Eighth Army. On 5 Sept. the Ninth Army took over the task of cleaning up Brittany. The siege of Brest ended 20 Sept. and the Ninth moved to Luxembourg where it stayed for a short while before taking up its present position between the United States First and the British Second Armies, which position this week put it below Gellenkirchen. It recently captured the towns of Euchen, Immendorf, Beggendorf, and Flöverich.

March V-12 Quotas

No new V-12s are to be chosen for the term beginning 1 March it was learned this week. The decision, based upon estimates of the Navy's future needs for officers, does not affect the 1,000 enlisted personnel which began classes 1 Nov. for which, as previously announced, enlisted personnel already in the service rather than civilians were chosen.

Similarly, other students already enrolled in the program in colleges and universities under contract to the Navy will continue their schedule. There are at present 80,000 prospective naval officers in training in the V-12 program.

Study Veterans' Problems

The Annual Meeting of the National Council of American Veteran Organizations was held 10 Nov. in Washington, D. C. An election was held and Archie H. Greenberg was elected Chairman, Finn Nilsen, 1st vice-chairman, Anthony D. Tieso, 2nd vice-chairman and Warren E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

Voicing the need of a million new businesses in America, Maury Maverick, Chairman of the Smaller War Plants Corp., told representatives of veterans' groups that "the government will have to spend some money to get veterans started."

He recommended that the G. I. Bill of Rights be liberalized to provide that veterans who are refused loans by private lending agencies can be lent money directly by the government. Mr. Maverick said that women veterans can be expected to go into business also.

Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark said in cases where employers refuse to reinstate veterans less than 100 cases so far have been carried to the district attorneys. He pointed out that the F.B.I. is assisting in investigations where employers fail to reinstate former employees who entered the armed forces.

Col. George E. Ijams, USA, ref., Assistant Veterans' Administrator, said that personnel problems in staffing veterans' facilities were so critical that 5,000 limited servicemen have been assigned to veterans' hospital duty. In addition, he said, the Army has been requested to furnish 3,000 more. Colonel Ijams cited that initial hospital construction under the GI Bill of Rights will cost \$80,000,000.

Member organizations of the National Council are The Army and Navy Union, Catholic War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans, Fleet Reserve Association, Irish War Veterans of the United States, Italian-American War Veterans of the United States, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Marine Corps League and Regular Veterans' Association. Other veterans' organizations have applied for admittance to the Council, according to officials of the organization, and will be considered at the next meeting.

Army-Navy Football Game

Efforts to transfer the Army-Navy football game from Annapolis to some place where larger crowds could be accommodated were pressed from many quarters this week, but up until a late hour yesterday no action had been taken to effect such a transfer.

Representative Samuel Weiss, (Dem. of Pa.) took the matter up with the White House, but apparently got no definite reaction. Secretary of the Navy Forrestal was reported to be favoring a transfer of the game, while Secretary Stimson and Defense Transportation Director Young were opposed. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau thought a larger crowd might offer an opportunity to promote the sale of War bonds.

New York Sun—"Rather than become elated over V-2 they had better study the real news: that the superior weight of men and material which the Allies are gathering on the Western front is beginning to have its inevitable effect—final German defeat."

Washington Star—"Within hours after our War and Navy Departments had issued their joint statement, the Nazi high command claimed that for some weeks past a new secret weapon—V-2—has been bombarding London. Accordingly, the possibility forseen by the War and Navy Departments cannot be taken too lightly."

Chicago Daily News—"The business of stirring the British up to blind fury, however, may have a hidden purpose, hidden even from Hitler. There is undoubtedly a faction within the Nazi party that prefers to succumb to Russia rather than to Britain and America."

Atlanta Constitution—"There are many other weapons and they emphasize how important it is that the world powers of the future work closely together so that no one nation may develop weapons with which to destroy and conquer."

Army and Navy Staff College

The eighth class to attend courses offered by the Army and Navy Staff College will matriculate on 20 Nov.

For the first time, representatives of the State Department have been detailed to take the course.

The members of the class are as follows:

Army

Col. C. L. Bell, CAC	Col. G. W. Mundy, AC
Lt. Col. M. C. C. Bris-	Lt. Col. H. A. Sachak-
lt. Jr., Inf.	lian, AC
Col. T. Calhoun, FA	Lt. Col. H. A. Schon,
Lt. Col. J. E. Condon,	CB
AC	Col. J. C. Selser, AC
Maj. C. W. Florance,	Lt. Col. O. Z. Tyler,
QMC	Inf.
Col. J. I. Hincke, CAC	Col. E. Vandevanter,
Col. T. G. Holland,	AC
Inf.	Lt. Col. L. A. Way-
Lt. Col. C. N. Isley,	man, Cav.
Cav.	Lt. Col. J. T. Wester-
Col. R. S. Macrum, AC	meyer, Inf.
CAC	Col. R. W. Moore,

Navy

Capt. T. Burrowes	Comdr. M. C. Mc-
Capt. B. S. Copping	Grath
Lt. Comdr. H. C.	Capt. J. D. Murphy
Crowley	Comdr. M. C. Reeves
Capt. G. F. Galpin	Comdr. B. Tieslau
Capt. C. W. Gray	

U. S. Marine Corps

Col. C. C. Brown	Col. S. S. Jack
British	

Group Capt. S. O.	Lt. Col. P. J. Wood-
Tudor	house
V. Consul L. Berry	Consul W. T. Turner
V. Consul B. R.	
Johansen	

U. S. In China

Maj. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, USA, commander of United States forces in the China theater and Chief of Staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, said in an interview at Chungking this week that the United States will continue to support China in the air, will bring in supplies, will press forward in the Pacific, and assist in organizing and training Chinese troops.

When the General was questioned as to whether China could contribute its utmost without a compromise between the central government and the Communists, General Wedemeyer was reported to have said: "The degree of effectiveness without the help of the Communists is difficult to determine. But it is a basic premise that unity in war is essential to fight effectively."

The General said that Japan is continuing to reinforce her already substantial strength in South China, and that he believes Japan plans to fight the final, decisive battle on the Asiatic mainland.

Marine Postal WO's

A quota of 12 warrant officers, postal, has been approved for the Marine Corps. A board will convene at Headquarters in the near future to select qualified non-commissioned officers for appointment. Recommendations for commanding officers will be of enlisted personnel of the first three grades only.

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The Cigarette Situation

Shortage of cigarettes at overseas post exchanges has led to stringent rationing, particularly in the European theater. The acute shortage is felt in the front lines as well as in rear areas.

No set rationing rules are in effect, the extent of the shortage in various areas being accepted by commanding officers as a guide.

The War Department contemplates no issue of cigarettes in overseas theaters aside from those included in three of the standard food ration packages. The K ration contains four cigarettes in each meal package—12 per man per day. The accessory package accompanying the C ration allows nine per man per day. The Ten-in-One ration, supplying one day's meals for ten men, includes 20 cigarettes per man. This ration originally contained 10 cigarettes.

The Office of War Information reported this week that during the period from 1 Jan. to 31 July, 1944, the armed forces smoked more than one-fourth of America's total cigarette production. During this period 53.1 billion (or 2.55 billion packs of 20) went overseas.

The report states that more soldiers are smoking more cigarettes than ever before and the percentage of consumption is increasing. The total amount they consume is far less than that consumed by civilians at home, however.

Several reasons have been advanced for the shortage. The number of cigarettes being manufactured for military and civilian consumption is the greatest in the history of the tobacco industry, but more civilians, under the strain of war jobs, also are smoking more. The fact that cigarette manufacture is not rated as an essential industry has been advanced as a possible explanation of the shortage. The War Manpower Commission, however, states that lack of manpower in cigarette factories due to priority claims of essential industries has had no effect on production, and cites increased production as proof.

Hoarding usually increases whenever any non-rationed commodity becomes tight, but the OPA says that hoarding is not primarily responsible for the difficulty in obtaining cigarettes.

The War Food Administration announced 15 Nov. that more cigarettes may be available in the future due to increased 1945 production quotas of tobacco. Farmers will be permitted to plant three per cent more flue-cured and two per cent more burley, principal types used for cigarettes.

About 350 million cigarettes per month go overseas in the form of British brands for British soldiers. These are manufactured from tobacco which was purchased through the Commodity Credit Corporation, and are produced in the United States because of the lack of facilities in Britain.

Chairman John H. Overton of the Senate Manufactures Committee, stated 16 Nov. that a Senate probe of the shortage is possible, principally to assure men overseas a sufficient supply.

Transfer of Air Facilities

The Army-Navy Air Facilities Committee was established by joint order of the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces and the Chief of Naval Operations to operate as a continuing liaison to ascertain the possibility and practicability of effecting changes or exchanges of aviation shore facilities of both services. The committee meets weekly to discuss matters affecting the utilization of such aviation facilities.

Under Secretary of War

In response to a request by the Secretary of War sent to Congress in September, Chairman Reynolds, of the Senate Military Committee has this week introduced S. 2178, which provides that the position of Under Secretary of War shall be made permanent. Secretary of War Stimson, revealed in a letter, quoted in the 30 Sept. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, that existing legislation, creating the temporary office, will expire on 20 Jan. 1945 and will leave him as assistants only the Assistant Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of Air. The Secretary emphasized that post-war responsibilities will require the services of an Under Secretary.

Coast Guard Commands

A number of changes in the Coast Guard's high command are being made, it was disclosed this week when nominations for temporary promotion of nine Coast Guard officers to flag rank were sent to the Senate.

Rear Adm. Robert Donohue, chief personnel officer of the Coast Guard, will be made chief air-sea rescue officer, heading the big new rescue arm of the Coast Guard. He has been nominated for promotion to rear admiral, to rank from 30 June 1942, to hold such rank "while serving as chief, air-sea rescue officer, or in any other assignment for which the rank of rear admiral is authorized." He holds two-star rank now as chief personnel officer.

Rear Adm. Joseph F. Farley, assistant chief operations officer, succeeds Admiral Donohue as chief personnel officer. His new commission will date from 1 Nov. 1943 and will continue "while serving as chief personnel officer or in any other assignment for which the rank of rear admiral is authorized." Like Admiral Donohue, Admiral Farley now holds two-star rank on a "spot" assignment.

Capt. Lyndon Spencer was named for promotion to rear admiral to hold such rank from 1 Oct. 1944 "while serving as assistant chief operations officer" as successor to Admiral Farley "or in any other assignment for which the rank of rear admiral is authorized."

Four officers, nominated for temporary promotion to commodore, have been assigned new billets. They are:

Capt. Norman B. Hall, chief of the port security division, named vice chairman, Merchant Marine Council.

Capt. Raymond T. McElligott, named assistant chief personnel officer, succeeding Capt. A. M. Martinson.

Capt. William J. Keester, commander of the Palm Beach, Fla., training station, named inspector in chief.

Capt. Halbert C. Sheppard, now overseas, named chief, merchant marine inspection division. Captain Sheppard is a Reserve officer.

Two captains are being promoted to commodore without change of assignment. They are:

Capt. Frederick P. Dillon, chief, Aids to Navigation Division.

Capt. LeRoy Reinberg, commandant, Coast Guard Yard, Curtis Bay, Md.

All six commodores, like the rear admirals, will continue to hold advanced rank "while serving . . . in any assignment for which the rank of commodore is authorized."

Establish AAF Conference Hour

Maj. Gen. Junius W. Jones, the Air Inspector, announced at a news conference in Washington 15 Nov. that a Personal Conference Hour is to be established at all Army Air Force stations as a result of the widespread success of trial conference hours held by air inspectors.

In the past these conferences have been held at irregular intervals at some stations and have given every officer and enlisted man at a station an opportunity to air his opinions without fear of retaliation if they ran counter to Army regulations or station policies.

It has been found that the opportunities afforded by these sessions improve morale as well as contributing much to the operation of the AAF. Regulations covering the system will go to overseas commanders as a suggestion, General Jones said, adding that its application overseas will be a matter for commanders to decide.

While it has been found that most men do not have complaints but do have personal problems and do not know to whom to take them, it is felt that the conference hour will be of great assistance and will also bring to light many of the ideas for improvements in operating procedure or equipment which occur to personnel.

New China Supply Commander

Maj. Gen. Gilbert X. Cheves, USA, has been appointed commanding general of services of supply for American forces in the China theatre as of 11 Nov. General Cheves has commanded the base section and port of Calcutta through which flow supplies for China.

Col. Robert R. Neyland, Jr., who has run the big advance supply section in China, succeeded General Cheves in India.

Casualty Progress Reports

A new casualty progress report procedure to be put into effect shortly by the War Department is expected to speed up reports on overseas casualties and at the same time relieve the Casualty Section, Adjutant General's Office, of a large part of the burden imposed by the present system of routing through that office all reports on the condition of Army personnel hospitalized overseas.

Under the new plan reports on those seriously ill or wounded in overseas hospitals will go direct from the theater to the man's family at 15-day intervals, a letter and a card alternating. Reports on those ill or wounded but not considered to be in a serious condition will be made by card every 15 days, also direct from overseas.

In all cases duplicate copies of such communications will be forwarded to the Casualty Section for their permanent records.

The initial notification that a man is in a casualty status will continue to be made by the Adjutant General.

Army Enlisted Discharges

A new Army Regulation, AR 615-365, approved 25 Oct., has been issued to cover discharges of enlisted men for the convenience of the government. The new regulation supersedes section X of AR 615-360, 25 May 1944.

Discharges for the convenience of the government, except as provided in the new regulation, will be only by authority of the Secretary of War, who may issue orders covering either an individual or a special class of men.

The regulations provide for the following types of discharges for convenience of the government:

a. To accept commission in the armed forces; to accept appointment as a commissioned warrant officer in the United States Coast Guard, chief warrant officer in the United States Marine Corps, commissioned warrant officer in the United States Navy, and warrant officer in the Army of the United States. Prior to such discharge, the discharging authority will be in possession of documentary evidence from the proper authority that the enlisted man is acceptable and will be appointed as above, and will be called to active duty immediately if discharged from the Army of the United States.

b. Based upon the enlisted man's importance to national health, safety, or interest. The officer exercising discharge authority will in cases of this nature, at his discretion, discharge or retain the enlisted man in the service after consideration of the recommendation made by the State Director of Selective Service, as required by paragraph 4. See also paragraph 8.

c. Based upon claim that the enlisted man was erroneously classified, should not have been inducted, and did not have the opportunity to present his case to the appeal board. The officer exercising discharge authority will in cases of this nature discharge or retain the enlisted man in the service in accordance with the recommendation made by the State Director of Selective Service, as required by paragraph 4.

d. Based upon an enlisted enemy alien's acceptance for military service contrary to the provisions of paragraph 13d(2)(b)2, AR 615-360.

Discharges effected under provisions of AR 615-365 are complete separations from the service. Release to Reserve components or transfer to National Guard status under State control is covered by AR 615-363.

Reduction of NCO's

Pointing out that occasions will arise when noncommissioned officers must be reduced in grade in order to be placed in assignments commensurate with their ability or to meet the requirements of organizational changes, Change 4 to AR 615-5 authorizes those competent to appoint NCO's to make such reductions also.

Noncommissioned officers thus reduced without prejudice may immediately be appointed in a lower grade whether or not a vacancy exists. When so reduced from a temporary grade reappointments will be to a grade not lower than permanent grade.

Service Academy for Women

Representative Cox, Ga., this week introduced H. J. Res. 314, to create a "Commission on the Establishment of a Women's Military, Naval, and Coast Guard Academy" for the training of women for service as commissioned officers.

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Army Promotions

The following temporary promotions in the Army of the United States have been announced by the War Department:

Lt. Col. to Colonel	E. R. Pierce, CE
G. R. Yound, AC	W. D. DeHaven, AUS
M. D. White, MC	Harry Cohen, Jr.
J. C. Harding, MC	Henry Crown, CE
J. H. Talbott, MC	P. I. Carter, MC
R. W. DeLany, MC	D. T. Carney, GSC
B. D. Drew, GSC	

Lt. Colonel	E. R. Mariska, AC
G. C. Bergman, MC	M. L. Godman, AC
C. E. Gentry, QMC	R. E. Speer, AC
J. B. Cooper, Sig C	Y. L. Ripley, CE
O. C. Stewart, AC	B. P. Parrish, Jr., AC
B. MacD. Matheson, AUS	W. F. Wilbur, AC
	W. S. George, Jr., AC
J. H. Dwinelle, MC	W. C. Waller, Jr., AC
J. DeB. Parker, Sig C	W. L. Phillips, AC
H. F. Zwick, AC	L. A. Bury, AC
B. R. Shedd, AUS	D. H. Passell, FD
D. K. Tuller, FD	J. P. Clay, CWS
F. M. Cochran, Jr., AC	C. LeR. Ragsdale, AVS
J. Abbott, AC	R. E. Dahl, CE
G. W. Wiles, CE	E. C. Berger, OD
C. F. Swelgert, MC	G. F. Kunhardt, TC
W. Leavitt, CE	M. H. McCune, AC
W. S. Middleton, AC	R. F. Oakes, AUS
D. M. Hanna, JAGD	J. C. O'Byrne, AGD
C. E. Sullivan, Jr., AC	D. M. McLeod, CWP
A. G. House, AC	J. P. Pinkerton, Jr., DC
J. R. Troth, Inf.	G. A. Finney, MC
M. H. Piskadio, CE	C. E. Brown, FD
R. F. Conway, AC	J. D. Cunningham, AUS
A. W. Gilmore, MC	T. H. Connell, OD
N. H. Byker, Inf.	C. A. Graves, TC
L. B. Humphrey, FA	A. B. Harris, Jr., AUS
W. J. Morden, AC	P. W. Huston, Sig C
R. H. Talbott, AC	J. H. Smiley, DC
C. H. Phipps, Jr., Cav.	E. A. Cornell, CE
H. Axelrod, TC	D. S. Pepper, MC
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W. S. Lawrence, TC	G. M. Sanes, MC
W. H. Perkins, MAC	W. F. Murphy, DC
J. W. Watson, FA	J. M. Maxwell, CE
C. L. Bender, TC	G. E. Thomas, CE
J. F. Lind, QMC	R. L. Thomas, GSC
E. T. Bangert, EC	D. W. Dawson, QMC
L. A. Walker, Jr., AUS	L. W. Moseley, Inf.
E. J. Cone, MAC	N. B. Mikkelsen, AC
E. M. Tapp, MC	C. B. Kelsay, AUS
O. W. Hartwell, Inf.	H. B. Warner, CWS
K. E. Back, AC	G. E. Hickman, GSC
J. C. Briggs, GSC	
A. E. Krieger, Jr., AC	
G. M. Ellis, Jr., CE	

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G. H. Banister, QMC	W. W. Talbott, AC
A. S. Powell, AC	G. C. Verner, MC
L. J. Collins, CE	J. W. Doarn, AUS
W. A. Galloway, AC	J. H. Dow, AC
H. R. Roble, QMC	D. Styer, Jr., TC
C. H. Burke, TC	C. R. Swain, Jr., FA
L. H. McFarland, TC	W. A. Zavod, MC
D. C. Fowler, MC	L. H. Ballweg, AC
C. H. Jennings, CAC	R. C. Meyer, AC
R. S. Moore, TC	J. Tranes, QMC
C. R. Kale, TC	S. A. Maksik, AGD
G. Prodanovich, AC	J. B. Kendrick, AC
J. G. Anderson, VC	I. H. McNeill, Jr., FD
E. B. Larkin, Inf.	M. H. Hoar, AC
N. B. Williams, DC	E. S. Dutro, TC
H. V. Vann, AC	H. S. Conway, TC
C. E. Selph, Jr., AC	A. L. McCloskey, AC
G. H. Wright, CAC	I. J. Sherman, AC
O. Romeo, AGD	R. L. Hellstrom, FD
O. T. Nations, MAC	R. A. Parkins, Inf.
W. E. Wynnes, DC	C. S. Shields, AC
G. U. Innis, AC	P. F. Meredith, CE
J. B. Fisher, AC	G. W. Jackson, MC
F. D. Isaacs, FA	E. H. Boyers, AC
R. E. Welch, AC	J. J. Szafir, AC
S. C. H. Eaton, TC	F. D. McDonald, AC
T. J. Price, AC	W. E. Self, AC
F. G. Miller, FA	H. A. Meyer, Jr., AC
M. A. Riley, WAC	K. W. Thomas, DC
M. I. Strait, AC	E. W. Rahi, AC
E. E. Valmore, AC	G. A. Atkinson, TC
W. R. Bateman, TC	I. W. Brooks, TC
C. P. Bahrman, AC	C. A. Robbins, Jr., TC
M. R. Hopkins, CAC	C. M. Benson, Sig C

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Did You Read—

these news stories last week:

Elections create vacancies on service committees?

Change composition of Army retiring boards?

Navy, Marine post-war commission legislation completed by BuPers?

Officer training for small number of enlisted men resumed at Coast Guard Academy?

Earmark Navy enlisted Class A school graduates?

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Army Nominations

The following nominations for transfer and for permanent promotion in the Regular Army were submitted to the Senate when it convened on 14 Nov.:

TRANSFERS

To QMC—Capt. John F. Farra, Jr., Inf.
To OD—1st Lt. Harry Paller, Inf., and
Frank G. White, FA.
To SC—1st Lt. Donald R. Bodine, FA, and
George W. Rhyne, Inf.
To FA—2nd Lt. Jack Teague, CAC.
To Inf.—1st Lt. John J. Pavick, CAC.
To AC—1st Lt. Andrew D'Elia, Inf.; 2nd
Lt. Donald H. Bruner, SC.

PROMOTIONS

To Colonel

Stanley L. Scott, CE W. E. Shipp, Cav.
Henry C. Jones, FA D. L. Robeson, MC
C. L. Marriott, CWS J. I. Martin, MC
J. A. Pickering, FA T. R. McCarley, MC
J. K. Cockrell, Cav. L. E. Beringer, MC
Wm. Spence, FA J. M. Tamraz, MC
W. McD. Chapin, CAC Vivian Z. Brown, ChC
F. B. Ingles, FA C. R. Benney, DC
R. B. McBride, Jr., FA N. M. Neate, VC
P. V. Kane, FA J. MacWilliams, ChC
D. C. Cabell, OD R. H. Parker, ChC

To Lt. Colonel

Following officers of the promotion list—
(Nos. are those given in the 1 Jan. 1944 "Official Army Register") Maj. John J. Baker, FD, No. 101, to Maj. George W. Marvin, CE, No. 151, inclusive.

Non-promotion list officers—
J. M. Hargreaves, MC W. F. DeWitt, MC
D. Longfellow, MC W. E. Chase, DC

To Major

M. Nalmark, MC C. B. Woods, MC
V. J. Erkenbeck, MC J. A. Baine, MC
A. H. Thompson, MC C. S. Mollohan, MC
W. T. Smith, MC F. W. Hall, MC

To Captain

T. M. Mulford, MC R. R. Jones, MC
J. E. Walther, MC A. L. Baker, Jr., MC
F. R. Sloan, MC T. E. Potter, MC
C. F. V. Bruegge, MC H. S. Wigodsky, MC
H. Boyd, Jr., MC C. S. Huntington, MC
J. S. Clapp, MC R. L. Gregory, ChC
E. J. Genetti, MC A. H. Marsh, ChC
V. C. Kelly, MC

To 1st Lt.

C. A. Ott, Jr., FA R. G. Davis, CE

Sentence Army Officer

A general court martial 13 Nov. found Capt. Joseph Gould, TC, AUS, guilty of

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conspiracy to defraud the government, accepting a bribe and attempting to influence the testimony of a witness against him. The sentence of the court, subject to War Department review, was dismissal from the Army, three years at hard labor and a fine of \$12,000.

Captain Gould was accused of accepting money to influence the letting of contracts for life rafts and other materials, \$1,000,000 worth of which went to the Cornwall Shipbuilding Co., Inc., Cornwall, N. Y.

Panama Department Furloughs

The Panama Canal Department has clarified its policy on furloughs, leaves and periods of recuperation for personnel of the Canal Zone. To be eligible for any of these privileges, personnel must have completed a year of service in the Caribbean area, counting from the date of arrival there or from the starting date of their last leave or furlough in the United States.

Only 30 days of leave or furlough will be granted during each year of service; those who have had less than 30 days of leave or furlough in the U. S. will be allowed to take a local leave or furlough for the balance of the 30 days; personnel who have been there for a year and a half or longer with only local furlough or leave will be eligible for a 30-day period of recuperation in the U. S. 6 months from the date of the local leave or furlough; those who have had less than 30 days in the U. S. will be allowed to make up the difference up to 30 days for the year if ordered to the U. S. for specific temporary duty.

Allow Supply Sergeants

The position of organizational supply sergeant for a company or similar unit and of assistant organizational supply sergeant of a regiment or a separate battalion, organized under a Table of Organization or a Table of Organization and Equipment which does not provide for such positions in the third grade has now been authorized.

Both positions will be in the third grade (staff sergeant) with the proper pay and allowances and do not change the total number of enlisted personnel in a unit.

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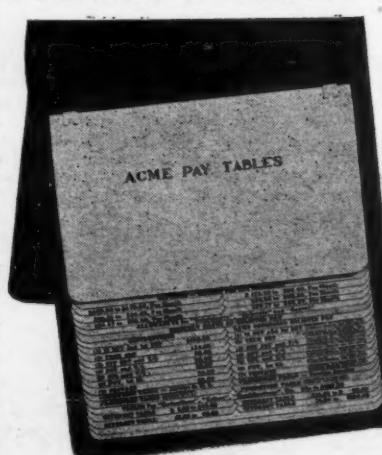
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New Army Regulations

The following new Army Regulations and changes to Army Regulations have been issued recently:

AR 30-1830, "Burial Expenses," issued 13 Oct., supersedes AR 30-1830, 11 Aug. 1943, including change 1, 22 Aug. 1944.

AR 35-160, "Receipts For Public Funds," issued 24 Oct., supersedes AR 35-160, 12 May 1943.

AR 35-2440, "Deductions For Maintenance of United States Soldiers Home, Rental Deductions For Dependents, and Stoppages against Pay of Enlisted Personnel," Change 8, issued 24 Oct.

AR 35-2500, "Travel Pay Or Other Travel Allowances of Enlisted Personnel Upon Discharge or Release From Active Service," Change 4, issued 20 Oct., supersedes Change 3, 17 Aug. 1944.

AR 35-3070, "Payment To Cadets, U. S. Military Academy," Change 2, issued 20 Oct., supersedes Change 1, 2 Dec. 1943.

AR 35-120, "Transportation Of Individuals," Change 10, issued 19 Oct., supersedes Change 1, 24 May 1943; Change 2, 27 May 1943; Change 3, 28 June 1943; Change 4, 24 Nov. 1943, and Change 7, 18 Feb. 1944.

The War Program

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will test amphibian engineering knowledge of cargo handling to the full. Air-drome bases will be built where engineer equipment and "imported" construction materials can be landed and moved to the site.

Because tentage deteriorates rapidly in that climate, a good bit of Engineer construction time and materials will have to go into the provision of shelter for supplies needing covered storage and for repair shops. Other semi-permanent construction will be needed for hospitals. At every new base, Engineer troops will be put to ditching and drainage as a part of a comprehensive malaria-control program.

Perhaps the most interesting employment of Engineers in the Philippines, however, will be in "shore-to-shore" amphibian operations. Traditionally the means by which American army groups cross river obstacles, the Engineers in the Philippines will find the short stretches of water separating the many islands an interesting test of their expanded river-crossing doctrine. With New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago as proof of their ability, Army Amphibian Engineers in the Philippines will use water areas as Army highways. Their small boats, including the rocket craft, developed and tested in New Guinea, will give the American Army a mobility which the same small boats plus American planes will deny to the Japanese. LCMs and DUKWs will be as useful in the Philippines as heavy cargo trucks now are in France.

The most useful talent of the U. S. Army's Engineer Amphibs is their versatility. They are much more than just combat boat operators. When they land, they stick. One single Engineer Brigade in New Guinea made more than a score of successful combat landings behind the Japanese lines in one year's time. Each landing stuck, with shore Engineers developing the initial beachhead into a base which could effectively trap the Japanese pinned between it and the preceding base.

The idea behind such amphibian tactics is very similar to the tactics the Japanese used to operate Singapore in their advance down the Malayan Peninsula in 1942.

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Marine Corps Assignments

The following changes affecting the status of Marine Corps officers have been announced by Headquarters:

Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus, from Headquarters, to duty as Commandant, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

Col. John T. Selden, to San Diego, Cal., from overseas duty.

Col. John T. Walker, to Headquarters, from overseas duty.

Col. Edwin A. Pollock, from Washington, D. C., to duty overseas.

Col. Arthur T. Mason, from Headquarters, to duty overseas.

Col. Leius B. Puller, to Camp Lejeune, N. C., from overseas duty.

Col. Herman H. Hanneken, to San Diego, Cal., from overseas duty.

Col. Frank H. Schwable, to aviation duty in Navy Department, from aviation duty overseas.

Col. William L. McKittrick, to San Diego, Cal., from aviation duty overseas.

Col. John J. Flynn, from Los Angeles, Cal., on 1 Dec. and ordered home to be relieved from active duty.

Col. Clarence J. Chappell, Jr., from Headquarters, to aviation duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Martin S. Rahiser, from Headquarters, to duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Neil R. MacIntyre, from El Toro, Cal., to Edenton, N. C.

Lt. Col. Russell Lloyd, to San Diego, Cal., from overseas duty.

Lt. Col. William F. Parks, to San Diego, Cal., from overseas duty.

Lt. Col. Kirk Armistead, from aviation duty at Cherry Point, N. C., to aviation duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Frank P. Hager, Jr., to Camp Lejeune, N. C., from overseas duty.

Lt. Col. Radford C. West, from Cherry Point, N. C., to aviation duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Paul R. Byrum, Jr., and Edmund L. Zonne, to San Diego, Cal., from aviation duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Alexander G. Bunker, to duty in a medical status at San Francisco, Cal., from aviation duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Robert F. Steidtmann, to Quantico, Va., from overseas duty.

Lt. Col. Ernest P. Foley, from Quantico, Va., to duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Gordon H. Knott, to San Diego, Cal., from overseas duty.

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Examine Naval Officers

Special boards of medical officers are to be convened early in the calendar year 1945 for the purpose of conducting physical examinations of all officers of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps on the active list of the rank of commander or lieutenant colonel and above, who are over 54 years of age or who will attain the age of 54 during the year of 1945.

The purpose of these examinations is to determine the officers' physical fitness to perform all their duties at sea and in the field.

Because these officers are to receive the special examinations in the very near future, they are exempted from taking the annual physical examination during this year.

The procedure outlined by the Bureau of Personnel for these examinations does not apply to officers of the retired list on active duty nor to reserve officers on active duty.

Shipwreck Survivors' Survey

Information is being gathered from shipwreck survivors which might be the means of saving the lives of other Navy men who will benefit from improved teaching methods and life-saving equipment resulting from survivors' experiences. Handling this project for the Navy is the Physical Instructors' School, USNTC, Bainbridge, Md.

All survivors have been requested to contact the school in order that they may be sent a short questionnaire.

Physicals Before O-Sea Duty

The following joint directive has been issued by the Bureau of Naval Personnel and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: "Officers ordered for duty outside the continental limits will be given a complete physical examination prior to date of detachment, and a flight physical examination will be given to aviators. If the wording of orders is such that there is not sufficient time available to accomplish this physical examination, the commanding officer will endorse the orders to that effect, stating the reason the officer was not physically examined."

Negro Waves Sworn In

The first three Negro women to join the Waves under a Navy Department plan approved by President Roosevelt were sworn in 13 Nov. in New York City and Boston, it was announced this week.



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Lt. (Jg) H. B. Hales, Lt. (Jg) H. R. Hudson Jr.
Ens. W. A. Wood, Jr.
Lt. (Jg) R. H. H. Goforth, Lt. (Jg) B. G. Lease
Lt. (Jg) E. C. Mallette
Ens. D. Mindlin
Ens. E. J. Guthrie
Ens. J. J. Murphy

U. S. Marine Corps

2nd Lt. B. A. Bell
U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
1st Lt. W. A. Carmody
1st Lt. D. M. Wilkie
2nd Lt. J. E. Dunn

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

U. S. Navy
AR2c W. P. Young
MM1c C. B. Johnston
MM1c J. R. Thomas
U. S. Naval Reserve
BM1c J. J. Freely
AR2c J. L. Oktavev
SF2c A. J. Vaynoritzky
S2c W. J. Bullock
R2c R. C. Monaco
MM2c W. B. Wilkerson

U. S. Marine Corps

G.Sgt. R. Phillips
U. S. Navy
Ens. J. E. Parrott, Lt. (Jg) J. P. Ferrell Jr.
U. S. Naval Reserve
Lt. B. H. Guill
Ens. O. C. Robinson
Ens. J. M. Sayre
Lt. (Jg) C. M. Klenk
Lt. (Jg) R. W. Sowder
Lt. (Jg) H. C. Dornminey

U. S. Marine Corps

Capt. J. M. Robinson
Lt. Col. C. W. Shisler
Maj. J. H. Jones
WO J. D. Rogers
Maj. A. S. Sanders
1st Lt. P. F. Thompson

U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

WO M. Schwartz
2nd Lt. C. R. Kaltenbaugh
Capt. J. F. Corbett
2nd Lt. G. Janiszewski

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Capt. D. R. DiLuglio
1st Lt. K. M. Rice
2nd Lt. R. H. Henderson
2nd Lt. A. E. Wilcox
Maj. W. J. Hannan
1st Lt. E. H. Pesely
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"When this war has been won, the people of America should insist that the Navy of the United States remain what it is today—the most powerful and efficient naval force in the world."—SENATOR DAVIS, Pennsylvania.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Victory.
2. Assurance now that personnel and equipment for our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained after the present war at such strength as the responsible heads of those Services determine necessary to assure this nation against future aggressors.
3. Protection of Service personnel, active and retired, against undue reductions in their pay through imposition of the Victory tax and income taxes.
4. Institution of studies looking toward the protection and development of just post-war systems of promotion for personnel of the permanent establishments.
5. Strengthening of the post-war status of the National Guard and Reserves to assure their efficiency and permanency with continuance of full training facilities after the war.
6. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

THE action of the Ninth Circuit Court, in California, in upholding the validity of martial law as exercised by military government in the Territory of Hawaii, not only upholds what has been done there in the days since Pearl Harbor, but to a large extent removes the arguments which led to the recent executive order terminating martial law there. When these cases go to the Supreme Court of the United States, we feel confident that that high tribunal likewise will uphold the hands of the military authorities in their administration of the law. It is unfortunate for national security and the prosecution of the war that selfish interests in Honolulu and Washington have been successful in ending martial law in the Territory. Martial law was essential to the protection of our interests while our forces were on the defensive in the Pacific. Now that we are carrying the war to Japan at a tempo which will vastly increase when Germany collapses, it is likewise essential that the nerve center of our military and naval activities in the Pacific be given every possible protection against espionage, sabotage, and internal uprising. With the Territory under martial law it is relatively easy for the authorities to keep suspect individuals and groups under control. Without martial law, however, and having to work through civil courts and civil authorities, with legal legerdemain on the side of the defendants, there are difficulties in the way of tight military control which cannot easily be surmounted. As a whole the populace of Hawaii was satisfied and happy under the Service's administration of martial law. The objections came from Governor Stainback and men in Washington who objected to giving up any of their authority, even in war, and from civil lawyers and bondsmen whose businesses have suffered from the Army's practice of cutting the Gordian knots of the civil legal system. It is true that the executive order terminating martial law in the Territory carries a number of safeguards for military protection. The military commander, General Richardson, is empowered to prescribe all or any part of the Territory as a military area and to control the movements of persons in or out of such areas. The military commander also is given power to establish blackout and curfew periods and to restrict actions of persons whenever military necessity exists. But the exercise of these and other powers given to him under the Executive Order requires some specific action by the military governor—that is, they are exceptions rather than the normal procedure. The armed forces should not have to worry about these matters; they should be given full authority to administer the Territory under martial law until victory is won and Japan no longer a menace to our loyal Pacific citizens.

IF, as a result of the hearings it is to conduct next week, the House Select Committee on Post-War Military Policy can establish continued scientific research and development as an integral and necessary part of our peacetime Army and Navy activities deserving of continued and ample Congressional appropriations, that committee will have accomplished something of lasting benefit to the National Defense. Throughout the period between World War I and World War II, the lack of funds for the carrying forward of research and development was one of the sorry gaps in our defense system. That we fared as well as we did is due to the assiduous work and the use of make-shift material and laboratories on the part of the service schools and boards which were continually looking forward to improved weapons. A notable exception to this reluctance to grant funds for research and development came in 1935 when Congress gave \$100,000 to carry forward the germ idea, developed at the Naval Research Laboratory, that led to the present electric detection devices. During that period, too, the large commercial firms and manufacturers carried on projects of aid to National Defense in their own laboratories. When, however, the War Department wanted to give small "educational orders" to manufacturers, so that they could tool up for the production of new weapons and develop the necessary skill and "know how" it was many years before Congress would give even small appropriations. The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, which has contributed so much to industry as well as to the air arms of the Army and Navy, fought from year to year for appropriations barely above maintenance. This war is showing every day the overwhelming importance of scientific research. From metallurgy to electronics, from textiles to plastics, the advantage goes to the most progressive side. There is no standing still in these fields; a nation either goes forward or backward. In order that we may always go forward, every advantage must be taken in the post-war period of all types of research, those in the government laboratories, in the Army and Navy, and those in the established commercial firms to whom scientific progress is necessary to economic life. By encouraging all of these sources of scientific knowledge and integrating their results for National Defense, the United States can retain the material supremacy we have gained during this war. Without it, large military and Naval forces will be ineffective.

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Service Humor

Third Count Most Serious

The scene is a German court-martial: "Accused Mueller! You have called our Fuehrer an idiot. You are thereby guilty of three crimes. You have indulged in enemy propaganda; you have libeled the head of the Reich; and you have betrayed a military secret!"

—Scott Field Broadcaster.

Old Timer

Capt. Almon S. Farrar, 51, who has spent the last 35 years of his life in the Army, was filling out a biographical form when he came upon the question: "Civilian Occupation?" He thought for a minute, then wrote: "Child."

—Daaf News

1st Sgt. to Pvt.: "The afternoon off... the afternoon off! What do you think you are a human being?"

—Postings.

The Army has hardened me up—my arms, legs, and my arteries.

Indian Giver

A soldier called at the chaplain's office. "I just came to ask you," he said, "whether you think it's right for any person to profit by the mistakes of others?"

"Most certainly not."

The soldier held out his hand. "Then perhaps you'll return the dollar I gave you last June for marrying me."

—Sourdough Sentinel.

Spurious Accent

Hq. Co. Sharple: "Where'd you all git that Southern accent?"

Louisville Gal: "Honey chile. I'se been drinkin' outen a Dixie Cup."

—Armored News.

It Certainly Doesn't

Just because a man chooses a woman for a mate doesn't make him the captain.

—Welfarer.

Misunderstood

In a political year one is certain to hear stories. After a busy day, the story goes, a tired Congressman handed the menu back to the waiter and said, "Just bring me a good meal."

A good meal was served and the Congressman gave the waiter a generous tip. "Thank yo', suh! An' if yo' got any mo' fren's what can't read, yo' jus' send 'em to me, suh."

—Pointer.

In the days when a woodshed stood behind the American home, a great deal of what now passes for juvenile delinquency was settled out of court.

—Silent News.

New Angle

"Stop the presses, stop the presses!"

"Smarter? Man bite dog?"

"No. Bull threw old soldier."

—The Pointer.

Threadbare

One of the platoon leaders was delivering a heated oration on the necessity of having his men take care of their clothes. He singled out one seaman in his group and started.

"You gotta make your skivvy last. This is war. Wear it 'till it's threadbare."

"Threadbare!" replied the seaman.

"Why the last time I sent this blouse to the cleaners they sent it back on a spool."

—Harpoon.

ASK THE JOURNAL

Please send return postage for direct reply.

J. F. H.—Under present policy and law the fact that an enlisted man has held a warrant or commission in World War II does not operate to advance his permanent rank, either on the active or retired list. Such a man will revert to his old permanent enlisted grade. This is not to say that, if the post-war Army is larger than the pre-war Army, such a man will not be given later permanent promotion.

J. M.C.—No applications for appointment as warrant officer, junior grade, Regular Army, will be received at this time. It is not planned to hold another examination until after the war. Current appointments are being made from the eligible list set up as a result of the 3-4 March 1942 tests.

R.G.—The Navy Department states that there has never been an actual mutiny in the U. S. Navy. A classical example of an incipient mutiny occurred early in the nation's history, when the son of the then Secretary of War and another ringleader were hanged at the yardarm for attempting to foment an uprising.

P.V.F.—The question of expansion of the commissioned strength of the Regular Army after the war is very much up in the air at this time. There are some proposals of a moderate expansion only, filling up vacancies by calling Reserve officers to extended active duty. If appointments are offered, they probably will be awarded on a basis of service record and will be offered to officers of all ranks, not to junior officers only.

H.L.S.—For the purposes of various veterans' acts, the date of termination of the World War varies from 11 Nov. 1918 to dates in 1921. We know of no proposal to enact legislation which would extend to those who served to 2 July 1921 all the benefits now conferred upon those who served to 11 Nov. 1918.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Since they first moved forward on 26 Oct., American trained and equipped Chinese troops advancing in front of American units constructing a supply road from Assam to the Burma Road have penetrated 20 to 30 miles farther into Burma.

10 Years Ago

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Middleton S. El-
liott will have with them for the Thanksgiving holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Joel Newsom, USN, and Mrs. Newsom, who are at the naval base at Norfolk.

25 Years Ago

In view of the unanimity of opinion expressed by Army officers as to the need of chiefs of all combat services, it is apparent that there will be widespread disappointment unless Army legislation now under consideration by Congress includes provisions for creating the offices of Chief of Infantry, Cavalry and Field Artillery as permanent adjutants to the Military Establishment.

50 Years Ago

Lt. Robert Noble of the 1st Inf., USA, is about to leave to join his regiment in California. He has been abroad during the summer on a leave of absence with relatives in Malta, and since his return has been spending a few weeks in Washington and Annapolis.

80 Years Ago

Orders have been issued at the Brooklyn Navy Yard that when a vessel lands from the wharf, no officers shall be absent after sunset, and no boats sent off or allowed to be down between sunset and sunrise.

Army Casualties

The War Department this week announced the names of 3,202 officers and enlisted men killed in action and 3,628 wounded in action.

The officers and upper three grades of enlisted personnel included in the lists of those killed are as follows:

KILLED IN ASIATIC AREA

Officer Personnel

Capt. M. E. Skousen
2d Lt. J. E. Decotto
2d Lt. E. G. Foote, Jr.
1st Lt. E. H. Karger
2d Lt. D. R. Mortimer
2d Lt. S. Munoz, Jr.
2d Lt. W. H. O'Kelly
2d Lt. E. Anderson
Capt. J. W. Herstine
1st Lt. R. W. Julian
2d Lt. F. A. Crawford
1st Lt. A. S. Cummings
2d Lt. J. M. Lesser, Jr.
2d Lt. M. S. Savidge
2d Lt. E. W. Wilson
2d Lt. H. B. Myers
Lt. Col. W. H. Combs
2d Lt. F. J. Murphy
1st Lt. F. R. Weisler
2d Lt. R. G. Dilillo
1st Lt. H. D. Falk
2d Lt. R. E. Kesterson
Capt. R. E. Gee
2d Lt. J. C. Potts
1st Lt. J. Abernathy, Jr.

Enlisted Personnel

S.Sgt. L. B. Kriner
T.Sgt. J. D. Smith
T.Sgt. P. E. Webster
T.Sgt. W. G. Pierce
T.Sgt. F. L. Berger
1st Sgt. L. P. Crahan
S.Sgt. W. D. Miner
S.Sgt. C. H. Ewing
S.Sgt. H. V. Rightbower
S.Sgt. R. J. Carl
S.Sgt. S. Miller
T.Sgt. F. Mastro
S.Sgt. L. L. Tolen
S.Sgt. R. G. Dixon
M.Sgt. D. L. Mengel

KILLED IN CENTRAL PACIFIC AREA

Officer Personnel

1st Lt. J. P. Kolling
2d Lt. I. Sax
2d Lt. V. S. Crowe
1st Lt. J. E. Cann
2d Lt. F. B. Oudman
1st Lt. W. J. Brennan
1st Lt. A. L. Brandner
1st Lt. L. S. Zamperini
Capt. R. E. Anderson
Capt. F. P. Murko

Enlisted Personnel

S.Sgt. J. R. Paradise
S.Sgt. C. L. Anderson
S.Sgt. S. V. Gruda
S.Sgt. D. J. Keyes
S.Sgt. S. Kolsun
S.Sgt. R. I. Collett
S.Sgt. R. W. Hurst
S.Sgt. M. S. Rickard
S.Sgt. J. H. McDonald
T.Sgt. R. L. Williams
S.Sgt. C. F. Holbrook
T.Sgt. R. D. Lipsett

KILLED IN EUROPEAN AREA

Officer Personnel

1st Lt. J. H. Barron
2d Lt. G. P. Hill
1st Lt. L. G. Alphonse
1st Lt. A. B. Cooksey
2d Lt. T. C. Engelhart
Capt. J. W. Engman
1st Lt. D. P. Griffin
2d Lt. W. A. O'Brien

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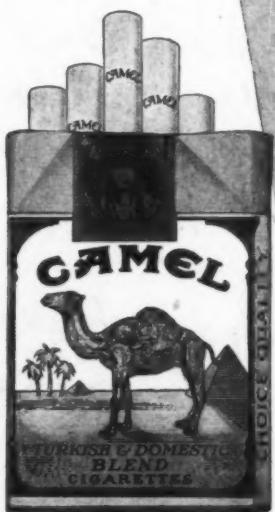
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the award of the Legion of Merit, or Gold Star in lieu of second Legion of Merit to the following: Rear Adm. E. G. Small, USN, (GS), and Capt. C. R. Johnson, (CFC), USN; Col. Ira A. Rader, AAF.

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Silver Star

The War Department announced last week the award of the Silver Star to the following: Pvt. C. A. Mooney, Inf.; *Pfc. R. E. Gaston, Inf.; Sgt. S. C. Banek, Inf.; *Pfc. M. St. E. Generes, Inf.; *2nd Lt. J. T. Everett, Inf.; *Pfc. M. C. Escobar, Inf.; *Capt. W. J. Clarke, Inf.; T5 E. R. Clark, Inf.; *Sgt. C. C. Brown, Inf.; *Pvt. T. R. Cape, Inf.; 1st Lt. E. W. Buchanan, Inf., and T.Sgt. R. W. Hollenbeck, Inf.

Comdr. B. J. Harral, USN, and Lt. G. G. Hogan, USNR, each received the Silver Star announced by the Navy Department last week.

Bronze Star

Col. J. E. Kerr, USMC, Training Officer with Amphibious Force.

Lt. Comdr. A. E. Loomis, USN, Officer in Charge Aircraft Division, Atlantic Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. C. W. Stewart, USN, CO Com-
posite Squadron Nineteen.

The War Department announced the award of the Bronze Star medal to 161 Army per-
sonnel last week.

Distinguished Flying Cross

The Navy announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross last week to the following: Lt. Comdr. L. E. Harmon, USN.; Lt. J. D. Delhom, USNR; ACRM H. C. Brandon, USN; AODM 1c G. G. Merrick, USNR; ARM 2c D. W. Gardner, USNR, and S2c Joseph Mihalsky, USN.

The War Department announced the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 271 members of the U. S. Army Eighth Air Force last week, the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 138 members of the U. S. Army Seventh Air Force, and the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 112 members of the U. S. Army Fifteenth Air Force.

Air Medal

ARM 1c E. W. Burton, USN.
ARM 1c R. W. McConnell, USN.

21 members of the Army were awarded the Air Medal as announced by the War Depart-
ment last week.

Soldiers Medal

The Soldiers Medal, or OLC, was an-
nounced to the following members of Service and
Ground Forces as announced last week by the War Department: Pfc. F. B. Garcia, FA; Pvt. Styman Clayton, FA; Pfc. F. D. Robin-
son, FA; Pvt. C. A. Berry, Inf.; Maj. D. S. T. Hinman, FA; *1st Lt. Joel Padawer, FA; *Sgt. N. B. Baylor, 1st Lt. G. L. Stewart, FA; 1st Lt. Allen Walker, FA; *2nd Lt. W. R. Dunnahoo, FA; 1st Lt. G. L. Cralle, FA; 1st Lt. G. R. Hildreth, FA; 1st Lt. R. W. Jones, FA; 1st Lt. W. H. Kashner, FA; 2nd Lt. Fred Hadden, FA; *1st Lt. F. H. Harson, FA; 1st Lt. F. W. Gruenwald, FA; 1st Lt. D. P. McNamara, FA; 2nd Lt. W. S. Clement, FA; 1st Lt. J. W. Case, FA; 1st Lt. W. S. Berry, FA; *1st Lt. E. H. Beale, FA; 1st Lt. J. S. Holloman, FA; Maj. J. E. Swenson, FA; 1st Lt. D. E. Condon, and 1st Lt. C. F. Lange.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

THE following new qualifications were announced for aviation ordnance men this week by Coast Guard Headquarters, which said that the new requirements illustrate the efforts and emphasis being placed upon Air-Sea Rescue by the Coast Guard.

(1) Know details and procedures used in inspection and packing of life rafts, shipwreck kits and emergency kits, all of which are carried by rescue planes.

(2) Demonstrate a knowledge of the use of all equipment in the various back packs, emergency kits, life rafts and other life saving equipment.

(3) Know how to stow and launch all dropable rescue gear from planes used in Air Sea Rescue work.

(4) Be able to improvise and modify rescue equipment as may be necessary in local areas.

(5) Be familiar with the stowage, use of, care of and construction of all pyrotechnics used in Air Sea Rescue.

(6) Demonstrate ability to assimilate a working knowledge of all new equipment that may be forthcoming in the field service of Air Sea Rescue, and keep a professional knowledge of current developments along life saving lines.

Flotilla Commander Returns

Capt. Frank D. Higbee, USCG, recently returned from the South Pacific where he was commanding officer of a flotilla of LST's and saw action in the original invasion of the Philippines. His mission was to get General Douglas MacArthur's troops onto the beaches with his flotilla.

Maritime Inspection Specialist PRO

Comdr. Q. R. Walsh, USCG, who served at Cherbourg, began duty last week on the Headquarters Staff as a Public Relations Specialist in Marine Inspection and Maritime matters. Commander Walsh will work closely with the Merchant Marine Council, Division of Merchant Marine Inspection, Merchant Marine Personnel and the newly formed Merchant Marine Technical Division.

Reimburse for Vessels

Coast Guard regulations have been adjusted to provide for reimbursement in case of constructive or actual total loss of vessels loaned the Guard by a member

of the Auxiliary. The reimbursement will be made under the following provisions: The claim must be filed before 30 June 1945; a Board will determine and recommend to headquarters the payment to be made; the vessel must have been placed at the disposal of the Coast Guard and accepted by the Coast Guard; the vessel must have been damaged or lost while under official orders of the Coast Guard; at the time of loss the vessel must have been commanded by regular or Reserve Coast Guard personnel and responsibility for such loss must rest with the Coast Guard.

Describes Leyte Landings

Filing an eye-witness account of the landings on Leyte, Daniel Henkin, specialist first class, USCGR, indicated the extent of the Coast Guard's assistance in amphibious operations, disclosing that the LST aboard which he was stationed, operating as part of the 7th Amphibious Force, had participated in the following engagements:

November, 1943, Finschafen; December, 1943, Cape Gloucester; January, 1944, Saidor; March, Admiralty Islands; April, Hollandia; May, Wadke, June, Biak; July, Noemfoor; August, Sansapor; September, Morotai, and October, Leyte.

Specialist Henkin was formerly on the editorial staff of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

British Sink 45 Jap Ships

The sinking of 45 Japanese ships in recent operations in Far Eastern waters was announced by the British Admiralty 11 Nov. The sinkings announced included a large and a medium supply ship, a submarine chaser and three landing ships.

Submarine action against the Japanese was reported near Padang, west coast of Sumatra, and off Port Blair in the Adamas Islands, Indian Ocean.

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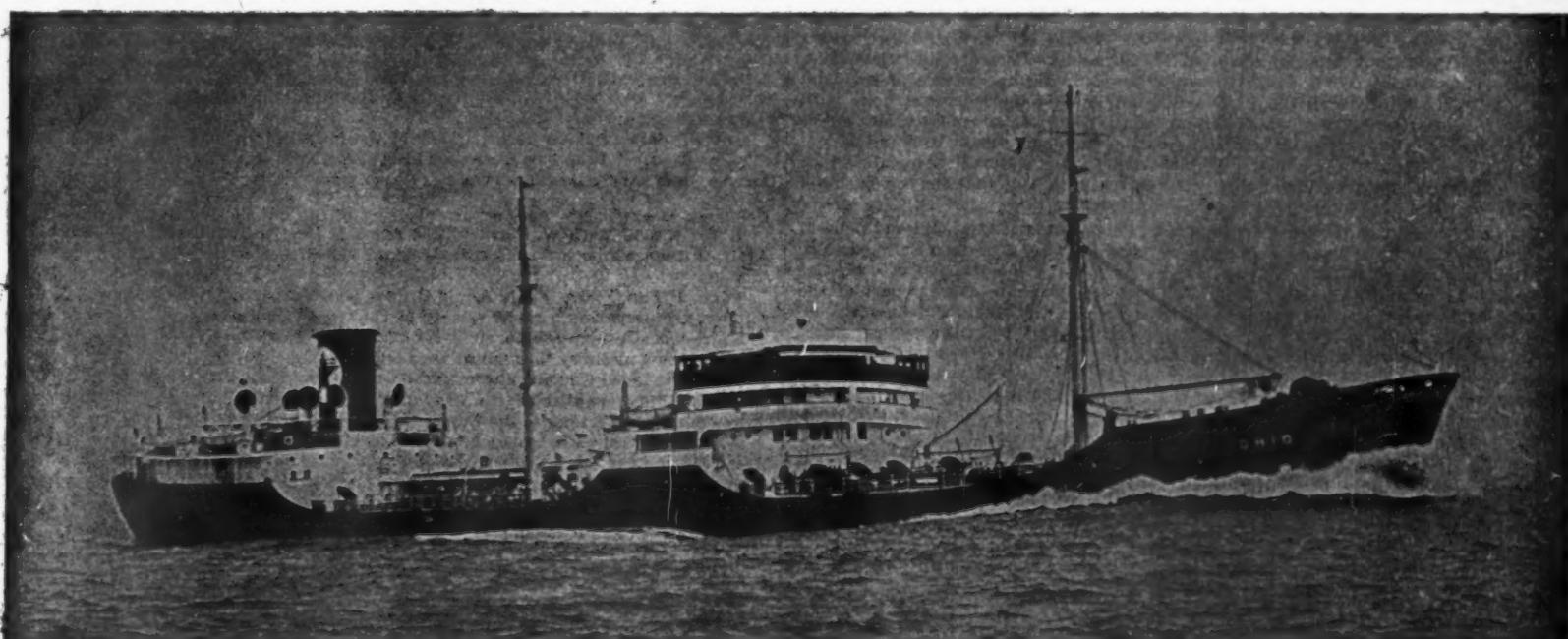
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—To restore close political relations and effect full military cooperation with the Chinese people have become more than ever the prime purposes of the Washington Administration. Realizing that only through their complete unity could Japan be expelled, her campaign to divide the country brought to failure and bases became the more readily available to us, Vice-President Wallace last spring sought to induce Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to compose his differences with the numerous Communist faction in the North. He found the Generalissimo intransigent, and determined to continue his struggle with it. Apparently, it was his view that a composition with the Communists would mean that China would be dominated by Russia, which would transform the northern provinces and Manchuria into Soviet Republics, and as he was fighting for the independence and integrity of his country, such action would negate everything for which he was laboring.

The failure of the Vice President did not end our efforts. He had left the door open for further conversations and these were undertaken by Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, USA, and Donald Nelson, of the War Production Board. Their representations contemplated the same objective as Mr. Wallace had in mind, an united China and all the Chinese forces, Chungking and Communists, placed under the command of General Stilwell. Chiang Kai-shek, however, continued obdurate. He persisted in his decision to have nothing to do with the Communists, he sharply criticised the lack of lend-lease aid furnished him and he violently objected to the proposal that General Stilwell should serve as Commander-in-Chief. He charged among other things that that officer had thrown away the lives of some 50,000 Chinese soldiers and demanded that he be relieved. It is amazing under the circumstances that this loss was comparatively so small. General Stilwell had labored indefatigably to create an effective Chinese Army. He had made it a point to see that it received credit for all victories, much to the dissatisfaction of our own forces. He was handicapped by Chinese inertia, standards and methods, their carelessness in caring for and aiming their weapons, ignorance of the art of concerted team attack, etc., and, fundamentally by the difficulty of developing an officer corps.

In order to maintain relations with Chungking, it was deemed advisable to recall General Stilwell, to divide the theater into two areas and to place General Wedemeyer close to Chiang Kai-shek, and General Sultan in command of the American forces in the India-Burma section. It was further determined to give Chiang Kai-shek more proofs of our friendly attitude and our anxiety to be of help, by returning Mr. Nelson with a staff of experts to Chungking to assist the development of the Chinese munitions industry. Simultaneously, General Hurley is active in pointing out the importance of unity in China, and the necessity of supplying the Communists as well as the Chungking forces, with arms and other equipment. Such materiel, it was suggested, could be delivered through Russia under lend-lease, a possibility in view of Marshal Stalin's statement in his speech of 27 Oct. that he viewed Japan as an aggressor nation. Whether Moscow would agree to permit Russia to serve as an avenue for the transport of the materiel is not known. Probably this will be determined after Germany surrenders, and there will be available the greater part of the Soviet Forces now operating in the west. If China can be unified, the Chungking army now facing the Communists, would be available with them to resist the Japanese.

Reports from Chungking announce that Ambassador Gauss has left for Washington. The Ambassador is said to have objected to the appearance of so many American representatives in the Chinese Capital, and to their conversations with Chinese officials, the nature of which he was ignorant. It was an embarrassing situation for him, since there was danger that what he might say would be found to conflict with the statements of Messrs. Wallace and Hurley. It will be recalled that other Ambassadors have suffered like experiences, and all of them have registered strong protests.

It would seem from the latest conference of Prime Minister Churchill and General de Gaulle as though the aim of the former for the creation of a western European bloc is in process of realization. Such a bloc would mean a combination of countries under the leadership of Great Britain which would dominate a great part of the earth's surface, especially when the colonies of France, Holland, Belgium and Denmark are taken into consideration. Other members of the Bloc, it is assumed, would be Italy, Portugal and Spain. It is suggested that this Bloc would maintain close relations with the Soviet Union, and the satellite states which surround it. It is proposed that the spheres of influence, for that is what the measures underway contemplate, will be in some manner connected with the proposed international peace and security organization. The whole subject will be discussed by the President, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin when they next meet. Meanwhile, it is regarded as gratifying that Mr. Churchill has made progress in adjusting the relations of his country with the de Gaulle Provisional Government of France. However, General de Gaulle apparently feels it to be necessary to talk matters over with Stalin, and he has gone to Moscow in reference to an invitation from the Red Leader.

An encouraging prospect of close relations between the Untied States and the Soviet Union, both during and after the war, was presented by Admiral William H. Standley, former Ambassador to Russia, in a speech delivered this week before the Society of the Plastics Industry at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York. Admiral Standley said in part:

"After victory, security is their next consideration. Unless a world organization is set up which will provide them with real security, they will have to proceed on their own to provide it. My answer is always 'Yes,' when I am asked, as I so frequently am, whether or not I believe that Marshal Stalin will cooperate with the Powers in post-war organization.

"I feel confident that we are on the threshold of a post-war period of collaboration in the fullest sense of the word. And the ties which we have forged in battle will be transformed into even closer unity of effort and cooperation in peace. The Anglo-Soviet Treaty and the Soviet-American Agreement of last May are firm foundations for the development of such collaboration. These agreements were signed in battle and are being strengthened by the ever-increasing deliveries of war materials to the U.S.S.R. I am confident Marshal Stalin will agree that, when victory is finally won, it will be our duty to transform this fighting alliance into a concordat dedicated to peacetime construction and to the betterment of the commonweal."

"The U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. can, within certain limits, be of assistance to each other in their post-war requirements and abilities, and will continue in that status for quite a period of time. I am sure that, by the end of this period, we shall have

evolved plans to stand on our own feet and to provide useful employment for all our people."

Signal Corps—With the largest radio network, in terms of distance, ever established, the Army Communications Service of the Signal Corps established new records in affording communications facilities for the press and broadcasting correspondents in the coverage of the recent Philippine invasion. An Army Signal Corps radio ship, the first such craft used in any landing operation, sailed with the fleet of Vice Admiral Kincaid which landed the troops of General Douglas MacArthur.

Not only was it the largest network ever set up, but there were at least two alternate routes of communication for the relaying of news and broadcast material. These routes were tested early last spring under the direction of Maj. Gen. Harry C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surles, director of the War Department, Bureau of Public Relations, and Brig. Gen. Frank E. Stoner, Chief of the Army Communications Service, OCSO. General Stoner personally directed in Washington the functioning of the elaborate system.

Through the Signal Corps radio ship, moored off Leyte, were also flashed back to the United States the radiophotos of the invasion.

Col. Oscar C. Maier, assistant chief, Engineering and Technical Service, OCSO, has been designated assistant to the War Department Liaison Officer with the National Defense Research Council, relieving Col. Robert W. Raynsford.

Lt. Col. William H. Freeland recently became executive officer of the Eastern Signal Corps Schools, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., succeeding Lt. Col. Frank H. Wright, who has entered the Contract Termination School.

Col. Laurence Watts, commanding officer of the Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Md., has announced that Capt. Joseph W. Phillips has been appointed commanding officer of the Holabird Signal Depot Automotive Pool to replace Maj. Richard S. Crocker, who has been reassigned as chief of the Administrative Division.

Brig. Gen. Frank C. Meade, at present serving at an undisclosed overseas base, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for service in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, as officer in charge, Air Communications Service.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy—With reelection of President Roosevelt, renewed interest is being expressed in the question of who is to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy to fill the post left vacant since Ralph A. Bard was raised to Under Secretary. In some quarters the name of Representative Melvin J. Maas, Republican, of Minnesota, is mentioned. Mr. Maas has been defeated for reelection. It is pointed out that Mr. Maas, through 18 years in Congress on the House Naval Affairs Committee, and through a number of tours of active duty in the Marine Corps (he is a flying colonel, Marine Corps Reserve), possesses a grasp of naval affairs possessed by few men outside the service.

Mr. Maas has been an opponent of the administration but this does not disqualify him, his supporters say, reminding that Mr. Maas has been one with the administration and even ahead of it in the fight to build up the Navy.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Rear Adm. Luther Sheldon, Jr., (MC), USN, assistant chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, speaking 15 Nov. at the 38th annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association at St. Louis, Mo., outlined the advances made in medicine during the present war. Emphasizing that the Navy thinks more of prevention than cure, but never neglects the latter, he pointed out that Navy and Marine Corps personnel are in areas where, without the precautions that have been taken, the sick rate would have been such as to endanger the success of the military undertaking.

Adjutant General's Department—Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio, The Adjutant General, was honored at a review of all troops at the Adjutant General's School, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Nov.

At Ft. Sam Houston to visit many of the installations under his jurisdiction at the post, General Ulio was accompanied by Brig. Gen. Clayton S. Adams, USA-Ret., former Chief, Army Postal Service.

Ordnance Department—Seventy-five per cent of the automotive transport now being used by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy has been refitted or rebuilt by Army Ordnance troops from battle-damaged vehicles or from vehicles turned in for salvage.

Col. Urban Nible, Fifth Army Ordnance Officer, states that Army Ordnance soldiers are preparing a great variety of captured enemy equipment for use against the Germans. German 88-mm. guns, for example, are now being used as integral parts of Fifth Army artillery through salvage and refitting.

A fire-ravaged General Sherman tank or an overturned shell-scarred cargo truck to the Ordnancemen of the Fifth Army are just items that a lot of work will restore to active duty for use against the Nazis.

The 56th Ordnance group has reclaimed millions of dollars worth of valuable American and enemy materiel that would otherwise have been abandoned. The saving of critical cargo space has been considerable. Field Ordnance contact parties operate with forward troops and inspect damaged equipment and materiel that is strewn in the wake of some of the bitterest fighting in this global war. Repairs that can be made within four days are handled by these field Ordnance units, and all other salvageable equipment is sent back to a base Ordnance shop.

Navy Chaplains Corps—To enable commanding officers of isolated units and smaller ships to conduct an appropriate religious service on Christmas Day, 15,000 copies of a special booklet containing prayers and hymns for the occasion are being distributed to units and ships where there are neither chaplains nor ministers. Included in the booklet is an order of worship, the Christmas story, responsive readings and familiar Christmas hymns.

"Somewhere in the Pacific" a seminary attended by a small group of members of the 4th Marine Division interested in increasing their knowledge of religious matters is being conducted by Lt. John N. Craven, USNR. The class, which meets for two hours twice a week, includes some men who as a result of their wartime experience intend to enter the ministry or to become missionaries. Others are simply adding to their store of knowledge of the history of religion.

Lt. (jg) Erwin Culley, (Che) USNR, chaplain of a Seabee battalion stationed in the Pacific, has the unusual background of having served a four-year period as an enlisted man in the Navy. In 1935, Chaplain Culley was honorably discharged as signman, third class, USN.

Regular Navy Appointments—Navy Department officials said this week that the selection board to choose reserves for appointment in the regular establishment has not yet been chosen as to membership. Action is expected soon, probably even before legislation has been completed providing for such transfers.

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Army Ground Forces—HEADQUARTERS—A number of officers from this headquarters attended a demonstration by the Transportation Corps on 13 Nov. of a new railway hospital car. The deluxe model is to be employed to offer the finest care and comfort to returning casualties in transporting them to general hospitals near their home. It is the first of seven new models which will roll off the production lines this month. A total of one hundred will be built. It is 84½ feet long, 10 feet longer than earlier models, and accommodates 38 patients, plus attending personnel.

Present for conference purposes several days of the past week were Col. Alfred E. Kastner, FA, special observer in the Central Pacific Area, and Col. Howard E. Pulliam, Inf., former Infantry member of the North African Theater of Operations Board.

Assigned to this headquarters for permanent duty is Maj. James C. Creel, FA, Ground Requirements Section, with station at Bradley Beach, N. J.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMMAND—At a retreat review Brig. Gen. Frank C. McConnell, USA, made the official presentation of the Bronze Star Medal to Col. Walter R. Goodrich, Chief, Overseas Information Division, this headquarters, "for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period of February to August, 1944."

Announcement was made of the appointment of 1st Lt. Paul A. Trower, CAC, as aide-de-camp to the Commanding General.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY SCHOOL—Recent additions to the Anti-aircraft Artillery School Staff and Faculty are Maj. George M. Hays, Tactics Department; 1st Lt. William D. Campbell, Automatic Weapons Department, and 2d Lt. Paul Bain, Instructors Course.

On 7 Nov. Seminar II began its tour of Anti-aircraft Artillery installations. The members of the seminar team who will present, in informal discussions, the latest AA technical and tactical trends in the combat theaters are Lt. Col. Herman R. Smith, Lt. Col. Francis V. J. Haggerty, Lt. Col. William R. Kintner, Maj. David W. Mahaney, Capt. Arthur Croxson, Jr., Capt. Lawrence B. Kelley and 1st Lt. Lester P. Alben.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL—Changes in commands of Field Artillery School Detachment units were announced by Col. Hugh P. Adams, commanding officer. Capt. Morris J. Francis was appointed commanding officer of Student Officers' Headquarters "A," relieving Capt. Darwin T. Bauman, and 1st Lt. John M. Zakovich was given command of the 1st Battalion, relieving Captain Francis. Captain Bauman was appointed adjutant of the Field Artillery School Detachment with the transfer of Lieutenant Zakovich.

CAVALRY SCHOOL—Col. John B. Thompson, formerly of headquarters, Army Ground Forces, was assigned as executive officer. Lt. Col. Irvin J. Nowlin has been acting executive officer. Lt. Col. Charles J. Hoy succeeded Lt. Col. William F. Kirby as director of training, and Lt. Col. Thomas R. Varner succeeded Lt. Col. Cecil Himes as Chief of the Department of Communications. Capt. Helmer J. Uglum was assigned as communications officer and commanding officer of Headquarters Troop, 20th Cavalry Group, and Capt. Frank E. Davis, formerly of the 29th Group, was assigned as administrative officer of the Department of Communications.

ARMORED SCHOOL—The Armored School observed its fourth birthday on 4 Nov., with "business as usual." Since the first students sat down in the classroom on 4 Nov., 1940, more than 80,000 officers and enlisted specialists have been graduated. Armored School graduates are in action today on the fighting fronts in both hemispheres.

Col. Wiley V. Carter, a former director of the Communications Department, has returned as director of the Training Literature Department. Col. Carter originally came to the school as the second director of the Communications Department. He left last May to take an assignment as special staff representative with the Army Ground Forces Board in the North African Theater. He was with United States troops in Italy from 1 June to 14 Sept. to observe and report. Colonel Carter is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of the United States Military Academy in the class of 1918.

ARMORED REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER—An opportunity for a large group of men to take advanced training courses as tankers, specialists and non-commissioned officers was offered with the activation recently of the Advanced Training Group in the center. Both overseas veterans and trainees who have completed basic training will be eligible for the new program. Men who are already rated specialists will be given opportunity for further study of their specialty. Men not rated as specialists will be given specialist training. Non-commissioned officers will be trained in the important duties of command and as instructors. Advanced field training for tankers is also a part of the group's training program. The new unit is commanded by Col. Walter E. Buchly, with Lt. Col. Halbert H. Neilson as Executive Officer and 2d Lt. John A. Keating as Adjutant.

TANK DESTROYER CENTER—Lt. Col. C. W. Littleton has returned for duty, having recently completed the 20th General Staff Class Armored Course at Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

TANK DESTROYER REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER—Maj. William N. Annen has been assigned as assistant inspector. Maj. J. F. Green has been assigned to the 138th Tank Destroyer Battalion as executive officer. Maj. Clarence R. Brewer has been assigned to the AGF Replacement Depot, Ft. Ord, Calif.

NOTE—In this column last week it was stated that Lt. Col. Thomas A. McCrary, formerly commanding the 56th Armored Infantry Battalion, had been appointed reserve commander in the 20th Armored Division. AGF Headquarters states that the earlier information furnished was incorrect in that its records show Colonel McCrary formerly commanded the 65th Armored Infantry Battalion.

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Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—A new high shoe, especially designed to withstand the abuse of severest wear, has been developed, the Navy's Clothing Division announced this week. This shoe features an "outdoor leather" upper, smooth inside treading surface, extreme flexibility, a 3/4-inch "edge" or sole thickness, and a heel and sole made of an enriched compound of synthetic rubber which laboratory tests have proved phenomenal in resistance to abrasion. It is reputed to outwear from four to six pairs of ordinary dress shoes. The "outdoor leather" upper takes a polish but dries soft after a soaking. Its construction permits of easy repair.

The official report of tests of the shoe stated: "This shoe has been found highly satisfactory in all respects. None of these shoes shows excessive wear. They have held their shape. . . . Their issue on board this vessel has effected a very appreciable saving of leather, since requisition of the former shoe has fallen off at least 70 per cent."

Capt. John E. Wood, (SC) USN, officer-in-charge of the Bureau's Aviation Supply Division, will represent the Navy 20 Nov., 1944, when he will present the Army-Navy "E" Award to the Drybak Corporation at ceremonies at the company's plant in Binghamton, N. Y.

Army Nurse Corps—Col. Florence A. Blanchfield, superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, has been inspecting nurse activities in the 9th Service Command this week. She will return to Washington about 20 Nov.

Lt. Col. Mary G. Phillips, assistant superintendent of the Nurse Corps, attended the meeting of the Nursing Advisory Committee on Procurement and Assignment of Nurses held in New York City on 16 Nov.

Maj. Edna Groppe, head of the Nursing Personnel Section of the Surgeon General's Office, on 10 Nov., inspected the 12 schools of nursing now being carried on at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md. In these schools are 346 senior student nurses.

Capt. Mary McKinnon, director of the Student Cadet Program, Office of the Surgeon General, attended the meeting of the Illinois State League of Nursing Education, held in Chicago 10 Nov., and inspected the Cadet Nurse Program at the Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Ill., and at the Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

Ch. John H. Justus, recently returned from the China-Burma-India Theater, has praised the unassuming efficiency and courage of nurses in that area, claiming that they have inspired combat troops to keep going. "The Army Nurse is winning the war in Burma," he said. "We're used to thinking of beautiful girls in terms of beautiful clothes, but these nurses in their work uniforms with their hair stringing down looked perfectly wonderful. When the men were so tired they felt they couldn't go another step, they'd see the nurses doing their job in the midst of the downpour. They'd take heart and keep going."

Army Air Forces—A military transport version of the B-20 was announced this week as undergoing tests. The disclosure was made in an announcement by the Boeing Aircraft Co. of their proposed post-war production of a "stratocruiser." AAF spokesmen refused to comment on the use of the model which is in the experimental stage other than to state that the same strategic principles applying to the B-29 Superfortress would apply to the huge transport as a cargo or troop carrying plane.

An AAF spokesman, questioned this week as to the probability of B-29 raids against Japanese facilities where disabled naval vessels are under repair, pointed out that it is very unlikely that any large concentration of the scattered Japanese navy would be found under repair at any one point. It was also explained that such a raid must be weighed against the strategic value of a mission against enemy production, the value of which has already been proven.

Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commanding general of the Eighth Air Force, announced several changes in his command 12 Nov. Col. Anthony A. Mustoe becomes commander of the 14th Combat Wing, succeeding Brig. Gen. Howard M. Turner. General Turner now heads the First Bombardment Division. Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis has returned home and is succeeded by Col. Maurice A. Preston as commander

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of the 41st Combat Wing. Col. Milton Arnold now commands the Second Combat Wing succeeding Brig. Gen. Edward J. Timberlake, Jr. General Timberlake commands the 20th wing in the absence of Col. Jack Wood who is in the United States on temporary duty.

Maj. Gen. J. M. Evans, Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel, speaking before the Air Force Veterans Association in Montreal, Canada, 10 Nov., characterized air-power as the key to the future and emphasized that to insure a lasting peace we must maintain an air force of the first quality. Calling attention to the growing problems of war in the Pacific he said that in the Far Eastern theater we now have an air force superior to the Japanese and that this numerical superiority will increase after the defeat of Germany. This superiority cannot be made to yield its maximum return, he said, until we are able to obtain bases close enough to Japan to use our great force of bombers with their escort fighters.

A new contract from the War Department for 1,000 B-29s has been received by the Boeing Aircraft Co. The company has announced that this brings its backlog of unfilled orders to approximately \$1,145,000,000.

The War Department has announced authorization for construction of additional facilities at Sioux City Army Air Base, Iowa, amounting to \$2,416,600; Randolph Field, San Antonio, Texas, \$2,014,172; Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. Mex., \$1,160,917.

AIR SERVICE COMMAND—Word has been received from the Burma-India Air Service Command, formerly C-B-I ASC, that during the week ending 4 Nov., Col. Paul A. Cunyus, commanding officer until recently of the "Serviceers" ASC group, is returning to the United States after more than two years overseas. Colonel Cunyus served in Syria in an Air Corps depot, then following the British Eighth Army with his ASC unit in North Africa from El Alamein to Italy. The group is currently in China maintaining some fighter squadrons of the 14th Air Force.

Living up to the ASC tradition for ingenuity is S.Sgt. Donald Silsey, a former jeweler's assistant. Sergeant Silsey, stationed in India, has improvised watch crystals from plexi-glass and ground balance shafts on an improvised lathe. Recently he repaired 325 watches in one month.

TRAINING AIDS DIVISION—An exhibit of a variety of training aids devices is on display at the Air Power Show, Buhl Planetarium, Pittsburgh, Pa. Through this display, which opened 11 Oct. and will continue for three months, the Training Aids Division is demonstrating to the public how the AAF saves lives by thorough training. Gunnery trainers and instruments of various types are included.

Bureau of Aeronautics—Soon after the first of the year the Pacific carrier force will have twice the strength it had before the opening of the Marianas campaign last spring, according to Rear Adm. George D. Murray, USN, Commander of Air Force, Pacific Fleet. Admiral Murray returned from an inspection tour of the Pacific, and made his statement 11 Nov.

In the Pacific ocean areas, ready for immediate use, there are now as many planes in reserve as there are engaged in current operations on shipboard and at the shore bases of the fleet air wings. This means in effect that virtually 100 per cent replacement could be achieved quickly, Admiral Murray said.

In a few months the carrier task force will have twice the number of carriers, planes and men that it had in mid-May, he said. Our losses in men, planes and ships in the recent Western Pacific engagements have already been replaced and our strength increased. Admiral Murray voiced praise for the rapid increase in carrier strength and of the greatly enhanced facilities available for repairing damaged craft without bringing them back from forward bases to Pearl Harbor for repair.

Navy Air Squadron VPB 62 has returned to the United States for a leave period, after which it will reform and resume combat operations. Commanded by Lt. Comdr. More Sunbury, USNR, the squadron lost but one plane during more than 10,000 hours of combat operations in the toughest flying operations in the world, according to the Navy announcement.

Air Group 31, who has achieved one of the most impressive combat records of the war during an eight months tour of duty in the Pacific, has returned to the United States on a leave. The group is commanded by Lt. Comdr. Daniel J. Wallace, Jr., USN. During their tour of operations they destroyed 148 Jap planes in the air and sank 48,000 tons of enemy shipping.

Navy Air Group 32 has returned to the United States for a leave, after which they will return to operations in the Pacific. The group is commanded by Lt. Comdr. George N. Eisenhart, USNR. Airmen of the group have already received 65 decorations for their flight achievements.

The carrier-borne Firefly, a new heavily-armed fighter-reconnaissance plane to be used by the British in the Pacific war, has already gone into first-line service with the Royal Navy, scoring its initial successes in a recent operation against the German battleship Tirpitz in Norway, it was announced recently.

Fitted with four 20-mm. cannon, two on each wing, the Firefly is a low-winged, single-engined monoplane, equipped with a camera for vertical aerial photography. The wings are folding for economical space stowage in aircraft carriers and the engine is a powerful 12-cylinder, liquid-cooled Rolls Royce Griffon. It has a three-bladed rotol variable-pitch propeller.

Corps of Engineers—At the annual convention of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, held at New Orleans, La., 16 Nov., Col. C. D. Baker, Chief of the Industrial Personnel Branch, Office of the Chief of Engineers, reported that the Engineers are completing a construction program costing 12 billions of dollars and representing 500 million man days of labor. Colonel Baker stated that various ordnance plants are being reactivated and others are being converted for the making of new and different kinds of explosives, and that the present ordnance construction amounts to about \$200,000,000. In addition, according to Colonel Baker, several important Chemical Warfare projects have been started, as has additional war construction at airfields, storage depots, camps and permanent forts.

Colonel Baker took occasion to commend the A. F. of L. for the exceedingly low percentage of work stoppage due to labor difficulties in connection with Engineer projects. He reported that the highest percentage of stoppage was fifty one-thousandths of one per cent of man-days worked, and the lowest sixteen one-thousandths of one per cent.

Bureau of Ships—Three brothers who participated in the defense of Pearl Harbor, the battles of Coral Sea and Midway and who lost their lives in action when the heavy cruiser USS New Orleans had her bow shot away by enemy torpedoes during the battle of Tassafaronga on 20 Nov., 1942, will be honored when the USS Rogers, a new destroyer, slips down the ways 20 Nov. The Rogers brothers are the first multiple

family group to be honored since the launching of the USS The Sullivans, named in honor of five Sullivan brothers who lost their lives aboard the cruiser USS Juneau during the battle of Guadalcanal.

Mrs. Herbert Morrow, honored by the Navy as a seven star mother who has lost two sons in this war, sponsored the launching of the "LSM 283" a landing ship, medium, 15 Nov., at Kearny, N. J. shipyard.

The Submarine USS Carp was christened 13 Nov. at the Electric Boat Company yards, Groton, Conn., by Mrs. William E. Hess, wife of Representative Hess of Ohio.

The U. S. destroyer Higbee was launched at the Bath Iron Works, 12 Nov. This is the first Navy combat vessel to be named in honor of a woman since the Civil War. The vessel, bearing the name of Mrs. Lenah S. Higbee, the first Superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps, was christened by her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wheaton.

The USS Rick, a large fleet minesweeper, was launched 7 Nov. at Alameda, Calif. Mrs. Ernest F. Buck, wife of Comdr. Ernest F. Buck, USN-Ret., Assistant Supervisor of Shipbuilding at San Francisco and Supervisor of Naval Construction at Alameda, was the vessel's sponsor.

Quartermaster Corps—A five-day conference of 40 training officers from 21 Army depots, to discuss common problems with representatives of the Military Training Office of the Quartermaster General, and to study training facilities, opened 30 Oct. at the Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Va. Brig. Gen. George A. Horkan, commanding general of Camp Lee, and Col. William C. Hutt, acting commandant of the Quartermaster School, welcomed the conferees at the opening session.

Quartermaster and property officers from Army installations in the Carolinas, Virginia and West Virginia met at the Charlotte, N. C., Quartermaster depot 1 Nov. for a two-day conference.

Lt. Col. Mark A. H. Smith, who returned to this country last month from the C-B-I theater, now is stationed at the Boston Quartermaster Depot as executive officer.

A plan for keeping at a minimum the inventories on hand in depots of items furnished to contractors for use in fabricated articles which they are making for the Quartermaster Corps has been set up. The new program will be under the direction of the Government Furnished Materials Section, Production Branch, Procurement Division.

The Quartermaster Corps has developed an improved, weather-resistant cotton shoe lace to replace those formerly made of nylon. Another recent development is an overshoe designed to give protection against the typhus-bearing louse. Field tests have been completed evaluating the properties of synthetic rubber-coated rain coats in comparison with raincoats made of materials coated with synthetic resins. The tests proved the synthetic rubber coats were equal to the others.

After a year of laboratory research and field tests the Quartermaster Corps has developed a simple shrink preventative treatment for wool socks.

Chemical Warfare Service—A gas mask to protect head wound patients from war gas has been developed by the Chemical Warfare Service and is now in production, the War Department announced this week. Known as M7-11-9, the mask is the first such device to afford protection to patients with bandaged heads, faces or jaws. The mask consists of a silk-like plastic hood to which an air-purifying canister and an outlet valve are attached. A flexible window across the eyes provides clear vision. Air is drawn into the mask by the ordinary breathing of the wearer.

The Chemical Warfare Service designed the new mask at the request of the Medical Department, since standard military masks will not fit over head bandages.

Gen. Drum Heads Empire State

Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, USA-Ret., commander of the New York Guard, was appointed president of Empire State, Inc., operators of the Empire State Building in New York City, on 13 Nov.

General Drum succeeds the late Alfred E. Smith, who was a life-long friend.

Mr. John J. Raskob, the building's vice-president, announcing the action of the Board of directors, said that General Drum was the only person interviewed about the job.

General Drum, who was chief of staff to General John J. Pershing, commanding general of the A.E.F. in World War I, retired from the Army last year having reached statutory retirement age of 64. At time of retirement he was commanding general, First Army and Eastern Defense Command. He has commanded the New York Guard since his retirement.

Navy Nurse Receives Medal

Lt. Comdr. Mary Martha Heck, Nurse Corps, USN, having completed a tour of duty as officer-in-charge of the contingent of Navy Nurses in England, left 21 Oct. for the United States and a new, so far unspecified, assignment. She wears the Bronze Star Medal presented her by Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander, Naval Forces in Europe, for "meritorious service" and "untiring effort."

Miss Heck insists, however, that the meritorious services and untiring efforts were evenly distributed among the 90 nurses in her charge, who left England for home three weeks ago.

Their mission was to staff a large Naval Base Hospital in the South of England, one to which casualties were to be brought direct from Normandy to be cared for until they could be moved to the north or to the United States. Almost 10,000 casualties were treated up to 30 Sept., when the hospital was decommissioned by the Navy.

Soldier-Senator Takes Office

On 14 Nov. William E. Jenner, Republican, Indiana, 36-year-old former Army Air Corps Captain, was sworn in by Vice President Wallace as the youngest United States Senator. He will be a "short-term," serving approximately six weeks, the balance of the unexpired term of the late Senator Frederick Van Nys.

Senator Jenner, a former Air Corps ground officer who suffered an eye infection overseas, was nominated for the Senate without his knowledge while undergoing treatment in a hospital at Mitchel Field, N. Y. Relieved from active service for his disability on 7 Oct. he made only about a dozen speeches during the campaign.

Senator Jenner declared this week that he wants to make only one speech, "on the subject nearest my heart, before I complete my brief service in the Senate. I want to speak about some of the things that ought to be done for returning service men and women."

"We've got to start now finding jobs for them, planning their readjustment to civilian life. I think our whole future as a Nation depends on how we make that readjustment."

Senator Jenner served two full terms in the Indiana State Senate and was elected president pro tempore. During two sessions of the State assembly, he served as Republican floor leader.

50,000,000 Packages Mailed

Approximately 50,000,000 individual Christmas packages are now en route to American troops overseas, the War Department has reported.

No effort will be spared to see that these packages are delivered prior to Christmas Day, the Army Postal Service declared, stating that all overseas Army Post Offices have been adequately staffed and prepared to handle this unprecedented volume of mail.

U. S. War Round Up

HIGHLIGHTS FROM COMMUNIQUES

NAVY DEPARTMENT

No. 553, 10 Nov.—Pacific and Far East: U. S. submarines have reported the sinking of six vessels, including one combatant ship and one Naval auxiliary, as a result of operations against the enemy in these waters, as follows: 1 Light Cruiser, 1 Medium Converted Seaplane Tender, 3 Medium Cargo Vessels, and 1 Medium Tanker.

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No. 128, 8 Nov.—Eleven enemy aircraft raided Saipan and Tinian Islands shortly after midnight on 6 Nov., causing no damage or personnel casualties. Three planes were shot down by antiaircraft fire while a fourth was probably destroyed.

No. 179, 3 Nov.—On 6 Nov. Mitchells of the Eleventh Army Air Force and Venturas of Fleet Air Wing Four bombed and strafed Tori Island in the Northern Kuriles, and attacked nine self-propelled wooden barges off the east coast of Paramushirin, two of which were seen to blow up and sink. Our aircraft were intercepted by 15 to 20 enemy fighters, three of which were shot down, one probably shot down, and one damaged. One of the Mitchells was lost.

No. 180, 11 Nov.—Carrier-based Hellcat fighters, Avenger torpedo planes and Helldiver dive bombers of the Third Fleet attacked a 10-ship enemy convoy just outside Ormoc Bay on 10 Nov., destroying or probably destroying nine ships. The convoy consisting of three large transports, one medium transport, five destroyers, and one destroyer escort, was apparently attempting to reinforce enemy positions on Leyte Island. The damage inflicted upon the enemy consisted of the following: Transport seen to explode and sink, The three other transports seen to sink, Two destroyers seen to sink, One destroyer escort seen to sink, One destroyer left afloat, thought to have sunk. One destroyer with bow blown off, thought to have sunk, and One destroyer damaged.

(These ships destroyed and damaged are in addition to the ones destroyed the previous day in the same general area by General MacArthur's land-based aircraft and reported previously by him).

No. 181, 13 Nov.—Under cover of a storm during the night of November 7-8, an enemy force of approximately 200 troops, equipped with knee mortars and machine guns, went ashore on Ngereong Island northeast of Peleliu in the Palau Group. This island had previously been occupied by a small patrol of United States Marines. Several LCI's took off our patrol without casualties. Two of our gunboats and a destroyer blocked Dentes Passage to the north from which the enemy troops had apparently come, and bombarded the island. On 9 Nov. our planes bombed and strafed the island, sinking a barge.

Airfields on Peleliu Island and Angaur Island are now being used by United States land-based aircraft of the Seventh Army Air Force and the Second Marine Aircraft Wing.

No. 182, 14 Nov.—Hellcat fighters, Avenger torpedo planes and Helldiver bombers from carrier task groups of the Pacific Fleet at-

tacked enemy shipping and installations in and around Manila Bay on 12 Nov. The following damage was done to enemy shipping: One light cruiser badly damaged, Two destroyers exploded, An estimated 11 cargo vessels and oilers sunk or blazing, and One floating dock hit by torpedoes. Many docks in Manila Bay and at Cavite Navy Yard were struck. In the attack, 18 of 20 intercepting enemy aircraft were shot down over Luzon and 10 others were shot down near the task groups. An estimated 130 to 140 single and twin-engined enemy planes on Legazpi, Manila and Clark Airfields were strafed. One of our surface ships was damaged.

The carrier task groups engaged in this operation were under the tactical command of Rear Adm. Frederick C. Sherman, USN.

TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

No. 21, 11 Nov.—A large task force of B-29 aircraft today attacked three targets of vital importance to the Japanese war machine. The strikes were made in daylight by elements of Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay's Twentieth Bomber Command from their bases in China.

Overcast skies caused a diversion of part of the effort, and bombs were dropped at Omura, on the main Japanese island of Kyushu; and at Nanking and Shanghai on the Yangtze River in Japanese-occupied China.

One of our aircraft is known to be missing.

ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

No. 214, 8 Nov.—With the freeing of Willemsland Allied forces now hold the entire south shore of the Hollandsch Diep and the Maas (Meuse) River with the exception of an area south and east of the destroyed Moerdijk bridges, where a small isolated force of the enemy is still holding out.

No. 215, 9 Nov.—Gun positions at Dunkerque were attacked yesterday by rocket-firing fighters. Fighter-bombers continued the attack on transportation targets in Holland, principally in the Utrecht area. Rail tracks were cut in numerous places, and motor transport destroyed.

No. 216, 10 Nov.—Allied forces are advancing east of the Moselle valley in the Metz-Nancy sector, and units are now in the vicinity of Viviers, seventeen miles east of Pont-a-Mousson.

No. 217, 11 Nov.—In the Moselle River bridgehead northeast of Thionville we have made gains south and east of Koenigsmacher and have repulsed a minor counter-attack east of the town.

No. 218, 12 Nov.—Allied forces attacking in the Metz-Nancy sector continued to make progress. Our armored units have advanced to Haboundange, seven miles northeast of Chateau Salins, and infantry elements are clearing Gerbecourt on the eastern edge of the Forest of Chateau Salins.

No. 219, 13 Nov.—In the Koenigsmacher area our infantry has restored its line after a counter-attack and a newly won bridgehead across the Moselle below Thionville was reinforced.

No. 220, 14 Nov.—Allied forces continued to advance yesterday north and south of Metz. Our armor is astride the rail line southeast of Metz in the vicinity of Hery and Bau-drecourt. Infantry have reached Hery and

are a mile northeast of Ancerville.

The following towns are in Allied hands: Corny, on the Moselle River; Pommerieux, Vervy and Liehon, southeast of Corny.

STRATEGIC AIR FORCES, EUROPE

8 Nov.—The Leuna synthetic oil plant at Merseburg and the railway yards at Rheine, northwest of Muenster, were attacked Wednesday by approximately 350 Fortresses and Liberators.

9 Nov.—Tactical targets in the Metz area of France and the railway marshalling yards at Saarbruecken, Germany, were attacked Thursday by more than 1,300 Fortresses and Liberators.

10 Nov.—Photographic reconnaissance reveals that severe damage was done to the much-battered German ball-bearing industry at Schweinfurt by the Eighth Air Force heavy bombers on 9 Oct.

11 Nov.—More than 450 B-24 Liberators and B-17 Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force today attacked synthetic oil plants in the Gelsenkirchen region and railway yards in the Coblenz area of Germany.

12 Nov.—In their offensive against Germany's aircraft and related industries, the German Air Force itself, the enemy's oil industry and other critical points in the German economy, the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe had dropped a total of more than 638,850 tons (American) of bombs through 31 Oct., more than 333,000 tons of them aimed at targets within the Reich itself.

The Strategic Air Forces—the Fifteenth in Italy and the Eighth in England—have destroyed 12,650 enemy aircraft in the air and 2,570 on the ground, for a total of 15,210.

Losses for the Eighth, which began operations in August, 1942, and the Fifteenth, which was formed in November, 1943, total 8,157 aircraft, including 5,708 bombers and 2,449 fighters—less than 2 per cent of the aircraft dispatched.

13 Nov.—Reconnaissance photographs show that recent United States Eighth Air Force attacks on Hamburg damaged the Blohm and Voss ship-building works, dock areas, a railway yard and the Rhenania-Ossag oil refinery. The Hamburg targets were bombed through clouds on 30 Oct., 4 Nov. and 6 Nov.

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HQ., ON LYTE

9 Nov.—In the Tenth Corps sector the Twenty-fourth Division is engaged with enemy defensive forces on the Ormoc road. Heavy fighting on the ridge lines is taking place on the winding road. Our long-range artillery maintains continuous interdiction of enemy lines of communication in the Ormoc corridor and on targets of opportunity in the enemy rear.

10 Nov.—The enemy is continuing the reinforcement of his forces. Troops from Mindanao, Cebu and other islands are constantly being dispatched toward the scene of action. His original forces on Leyte have been practically destroyed, his losses being estimated at 35,000, but his reinforcements have now practically replaced this force. His Thirty-fifth Army is being deployed to this front. He is making a desperate effort to retrieve the strategical position which he lost in eastern Leyte in the first phase of the campaign

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and which threatens his entire hold on the Philippines.

11 Nov.—An enemy convoy of four large cargo ships and fifteen destroyers bearing troop reinforcements landed at Ormoc Bay last night. In a series of dive-bombing and mass flight attacks in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire, our medium bombers and fighters from both local and rear bases sank three of the four enemy transports of approximately 5,000 tons each and seven of the fifteen destroyers.

12 Nov.—Another enemy convoy attempted to reach Ormoc this morning with further troop reinforcements. Four large enemy transport vessels escorted by six destroyers, approaching under the cover of darkness, were caught by our aircraft in the morning entering Ormoc Bay.

Carrier planes of the Third Fleet, striking in force, destroyed the entire convoy with an estimated 8,000 enemy troops aboard, only remnants reaching shore.

13 Nov.—In the Tenth Corps sector units of the Twenty-fourth Division drove three miles south from Hill 1325 to seize the heights of Mount Catabat, dominating the Ormoc corridor from the north. Other forces with tanks and artillery support made good progress against heavy opposition. On the road south of Pinamopoan to the southeast, elements of the First Cavalry Division are meeting increasing resistance on the Mount Pina saddle.

14 Nov.—The Twenty-fourth Division is closing slowly along the Ormoc road in the face of increasingly strong opposition. The Japanese First Division has been thrown into the line on this front and an additional enemy division, the Twenty-sixth, has been identified from his dead. The enemy has now committed five divisions.

15 Nov.—In the Twenty-fourth Corps sector elements of the Ninety-sixth Division moving over the mountain trails southwest from Jaro are in the vicinity of Alto Peak, fourteen miles from Ormoc.

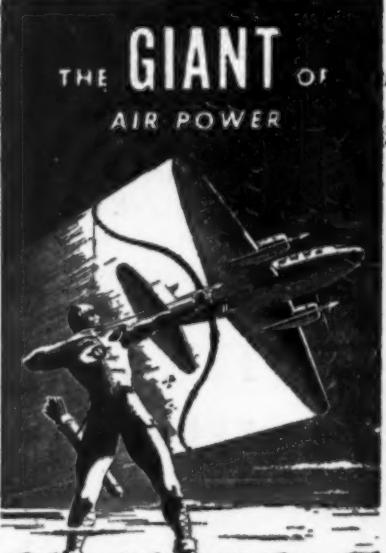
Units of the Seventh Division on the west coast repulsed a small enemy force attempting to land from barges at Damulaan, fourteen miles south of Ormoc.

14TH AIR FORCE

8 Nov.—South China: B-24's of the United States Fourteenth Air Force bombed Fort Bayard on Luichow Peninsula and Kowloon docks at Hong Kong with unobserved results on 7 Nov.

9 Nov.—United States Fourteenth Air Force operations against the Japanese on

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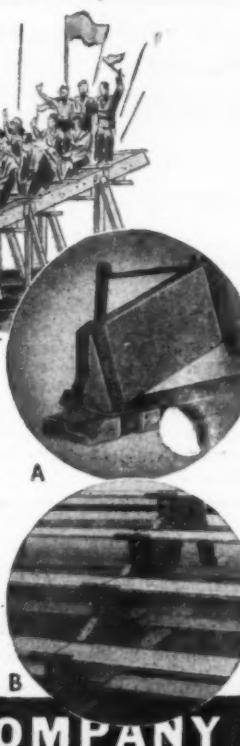
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Apprentice Training Program

Wages earned by veterans who qualify for apprentice training will be supplemented by the monthly allowances provided by the "G. I. Bill of Rights," Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Manpower Commission, announced 13 Nov. in making public a report of the Apprentice-Training Service of the War Manpower Commission. The report tressed the advantages of such payments to veterans wishing to build up their earnings during the initial years of industrial training.

To date, approximately 600 veterans have taken advantage of apprentice training, but an increasing number are being enrolled and as many as 200,000 veterans may eventually apply, Mr. McNutt said. Fewer than 100 of the veterans now enrolled have applied for and are receiving the monthly allowance provided by the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Among the applicants will be those who did not have a chance to learn a trade, and those who started training but were taken into the armed forces before completing it, Mr. McNutt said. If the veteran was not over 25 when he entered the service, he is regarded as having had his training interrupted. If he was over 25 when he entered the service, he must submit evidence to prove his training was interrupted, before he becomes eligible for training.

The G. I. Bill of Rights authorizes the Veterans' Administration to supplement the veteran apprentice's wage with a subsistence allowance of \$50 to \$75 per month, depending on whether he has dependents, ATS officials said. The combined earnings may not exceed regular wages in the trade for which he is training, however.

There are more than 100 skilled occupations in manufacturing and construction industries for which men are trained through apprenticeship. More veterans are expected to apply for training in the building and automotive trades, which will be on the rebound after the war, WMC said.

Create Jobs Council

An Advisory Council has been created under Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, USA-Ret., Retraining and Reemployment Administrator, to give advice and all possible assistance to the Administration in the exercise of its functions relating to retraining, reemployment, vocational education and vocational rehabilitation for the purpose of coordinating such activities and eliminating overlapping functions of agencies relating to such training.

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ing and employment.

The council will be composed of one representative from each of the following agencies: Department of Labor, Federal Security Agency, War Manpower Commission, Selective Service System, Veterans' Administration, Civil Service Commission, War Department, Navy Department, War Production Board, Department of Agriculture and Federal Works Agency.

Machinery for Vets Loans

The Veterans' Administration 14 Nov. opened four new offices for the purpose of processing home loans to veterans, which are to be guaranteed by that agency under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. These offices will have no direct contact with veterans, but will deal with banks and other prospective lenders seeking guarantee of proposed loans, the Veterans Administration said. The four offices opened are in New York City, Washington, Chicago and San Francisco.

The Veterans' Administration also issued forms which will be required to secure its guarantee of loans. The forms, in general, require the information that would be asked by any prudent business man before he would indorse a note.

U. S. War Round Up

(Continued from Preceding Page) four fronts 7 and 8 Nov. were marked by heavy missions on the Salween front in support of Chinese ground forces and attacks on Japanese communications in Lipoblin and the Yellow River area.

11 Nov.—Central China Area: Fighters and bombers of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Chinese-American Wing attacked the Japanese rear line south of Tungting Lake. P-40's destroyed thirty-seven enemy trucks, damaged twenty-four artillery pieces and killed troops and horses between Hengshan and Tungting Lake.

12 Nov.—Thailand: In northwest Thailand B-25's heavily damaged the north span of the Kenglung bridge on a rail line north of Dara.

13 Nov.—Fourteenth Air Force fighters and bombers on 10, 11 and 12 Nov. hammered Japanese troops, supply lines and river shipping on all fronts. They destroyed a navy tender, thirteen river steamers, fourteen railroad locomotives, small river shipping and knocked out three railroad bridges on the coastal railroad in French Indo-China. A hundred Japanese troops were killed.

14 Nov.—French Indo-China: At Catbi, in northeast French Indo-China, a river steamer was damaged and another left smoking and five barges were destroyed.

In northwest Thailand P-38's hit the warehouse area at Chiangrai airfield, heavily damaging ground installations. Other missions bombed the Kenghsuang railroad bridge in north Thailand. In northwest Thailand four small locomotives were destroyed.

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States Plan for Veterans

The plans of additional states to care for returning service personnel, as outlined by their executives in response to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL SURVEY follow.

The statements are in addition to the 24 State plans so far published. The 24 States previously reported, with dates of the October and November issues of the JOURNAL in which their plans were printed, follow:

Colorado, 11 N. New York, 21 O.
Florida, 21 O. North Dakota, 28 O.
Idaho, 11 N. Ohio, 4 N.
Illinois, 21 O. Oklahoma, 21 O.
Indiana, 14 O. Oregon, 4 N.
Kentucky, 4 N. Pennsylvania, 7 O.
Louisiana, 21 O. Rhode Island, 21 O.
Maryland, 7 O. South Dakota, 7 O.
Missouri, 14 O. Tennessee, 28 O.
N. Hampshire, 28 O. Vermont, 4 N.
New Jersey, 14 O. West Virginia, 4 N.
New Mexico, 28 O. Wyoming, 11 N.

TEXAS

A carefully studied and organized reemployment program has been put into operation in Texas. The program functions primarily through the local boards under the supervision of the newly established Reemployment Division at State Selective Service Headquarters.

At least one Reemployment Committee-man has been assigned to every local board to serve as agent and counsellor of returning servicemen with direct responsibility to protect their legal right to reemployment, as well as to place them in contact with available jobs.

Reports received on the approximately 45,000 cases serviced to 4 April reflect that veterans who want their old jobs back, or want new jobs, are being promptly reemployed or placed in new employment with which they are satisfied.

Veterans who want to better their chances by further training before going back to work, or who, because of physical handicaps, want to learn a new trade or profession, or who, because of wounds, injuries or illness, are incapable of working are directed to appropriate governmental agencies established for their benefit. Reemployment Committee-men maintain close liaison and serve as contact men with cooperating agencies.

The Reemployment Program calls also for the organization of State and local Clearing House Committees, the membership of which will include representatives of the following organizations: American Farm Bureau Federation, American Federation of Labor, American Iron and Steel Institute, American Legion, Congress of Industrial Organizations, Dis-

abled American Veterans, Kiwanis International, Lions International, National Association of Manufacturers, National Exchange Club, National Grange, Railway Labor Executives Association (Invited—acceptance pending), Rotary International, United States Chamber of Commerce, United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The function of these committees will be to handle, as community problems, all reemployment cases which cannot be adjusted by the Reemployment Committee-man and to make available the combined resources of the community in supporting the efforts of the Reemployment Committee-man and the United States Employment Service.

WISCONSIN

Veterans assistance is granted through the Veterans Recognition Board at the State Capitol at Madison. Veterans may contact this Board through any local county service officer, veterans' organization, Red Cross official, or village, town or city official.

Some of the forms of assistance to be given veterans are:

- (1) Grants for medical or hospital assistance.
- (2) Educational and vocational guidance and help.
- (3) Advice, technical assistance, and legal protection in the investment of the veteran's funds in farm lands or independent business ventures.
- (4) Analysis and counsel regarding relative advantage of employment or agricultural or business opportunities available.

(5) Assistance in adjustment of or change of employment in cases where this may be necessary due to partial disability.

(6) Assistance in securing employment in those cases where the veteran's regular peacetime job is not awaiting him.

(7) Guidance to those whose service subjected them to mental strain or shock and deserve special attention to assure their expedited adjustment to their new environment.

State legislation has been passed which established \$6,300,000 to be placed in the Postwar Rehabilitation Trust Fund, to be exclusively used for medical, educational and economic rehabilitation of returning veterans of World War II.

A Veterans Recognition Board has been established to provide rehabilitation and aid to returning veterans, and appropriation has been made from the Postwar Re-

habilitation Trust Fund for the execution of its functions.

Privileges have been provided for veterans at the Wisconsin General Hospital for veterans on a mandatory instead of a permissive basis.

The State Board of Health, State Boards of Medical and Dental Examiners and other professional societies have been requested to ask all practicing physicians and dentists to ascertain whether patients are veterans of the present war and that case histories of veterans be preserved for at least six years to facilitate veterans' claims for federal war compensation.

The Veterans' Administration was petitioned to authorize construction of a neuropsychiatric hospital for veterans to be conveniently located to service the district comprising Wisconsin and the state pledged cooperation in securing a suitable site for the hospital.

An interim legislative committee of six members was created to study and recommend medical, educational and economic rehabilitation and welfare of returning veterans and their families.

MAINE

By Col. F. H. Farnum, Director, Civilian Defense Corps

Maine has no legislation pending which will give veterans any additional monetary benefits other than those which are outlined in the attached summary. Each veteran, of course, is entitled to the benefits under the so-called G. I. Bill of Rights, and the State is very well organized under the provisions of that Act to care for its returning men.

Under the provisions of the Act, the State has organized a State Veterans' Service Committee which has been in operation for over a year. There are also organized 136 Veterans Service Committees in the cities and larger towns of the State. These several committees have veterans' service representatives in the remaining towns. Each of these Veterans' Service Committees has, or is in the process of organizing a reemployment section to which returning veterans can apply for jobs should they be unable to return to their former employment.

In addition to the above, the State has

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a Postwar Planning Committee which is cooperating with cities and towns in developing and coordinating long-range postwar plans. The main functions of this organization are to develop ready-to-go State projects and to encourage the municipalities to do likewise on a local level.

There is also a State Committee for Economic Development which is working with the larger cities and towns to develop reemployment programs.

Summary of Veterans' Legislation

New Legislation Provided

1. Exemption of men in the service from poll tax.

2. Free fishing licenses for men in Maine in the Armed forces.

3. That persons from Maine in armed forces may retain motor vehicle operator's license without payment of additional fee.

4. Payment by state of teachers' contribution to retirement fund for teachers who enter armed forces.

5. Protection for employees of State and subdivisions as to seniority, retirement and return to former positions.

6. One million dollar bond issue for post-war planning in the interests of veterans and war workers.

7. For acknowledgment of legal documents by army and navy officers in lieu of justice of peace, notary public or consular representative.

8. For absentee voting by persons in the armed forces.

9. Reenactment of law pertaining to education of orphans of veterans.

World War I Veterans' Legislation Amended

To Include World War II Veterans

1. Financial aid to needy dependents.

2. Exemption from poll tax of veterans receiving pension or compensation from Veterans' Administration.

3. Exemption from taxes on estates to the value of \$3,500 for veterans who have reached the age of 62 or are drawing pension or compensation for total disability; and their unmarried widows who are drawing pension from the Veterans' Administration or whose husbands were drawing total disability pension or whose husbands died after reaching age of 62.

4. Veterans, their families, or widows and children may not be pauperized.

5. Towns and cities may raise money for World War II memorials.

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Although Adm. Royal E. Ingersoll has been appointed Commander of the Western Sea Frontier with headquarters in San Francisco, he and Mrs. Ingersoll are retaining their apartment at the Kennedy-Warren in Washington, for the latter is wary on taking any chances with the western city, said to be as crowded as Washington, and because she for the nonce, expects to be in and out of her home bailiwick. An immediate travel plan is a trip to see her daughter, Alice, music instructor at the Emma Willard School for Girls in upstate New York.

Capt. Powell M. Rhea, who was skipper of the USS Nevada which figured in the bombardment of Cherbourg, has been appointed Commandant of the Boston Navy Yard and after two years residence in Washington Mrs. Rhea has joined him at "the Hub."

On Saturday, Armistice day, some fifty officers and wives gathered at the Manavista hotel, Bradenton, Fla., for a get-together luncheon. Among those present were: Col. and Mrs. A. J. Bassett, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. W. Bonwell, Col. and Mrs. Sidney G. Brown, Mrs. Bernard A. Byrne, Mrs. Marian Burrowbridge, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph Church and daughter, Mrs. Cilley, Maj. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deepe and son, Col. and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, Lt. Col. B. R. Farrar, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leon G. Harer, Mrs. Henry J. Hunt.

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Mrs. John T. Ward, wife of Col. Ward (missing in action), has moved to Tilden Hall, 3945 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Col. Donald W. Benner, recently returned to Washington from foreign duty, with Mrs. Benner has had as house guest, Mrs. Aubrey L. Moore, who has been living in Hillsboro, Texas, since Brig. Gen. Moore has been abroad, but has recently come to Washington. Col. and Mrs. Benner entertained for Mrs. Moore at a dinner party at which some of the guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Reuben Hood, Col. and Mrs. J. J. Ladd, Col. and Mrs. R. R. Walker, and Col. and Mrs. Wilford Paul.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John C. Munn, and Col. Munn, USMC, who gathered about them and their guest a group of friends to greet her. In the party were Mrs. William Gordon Beecher, Mrs. Frederick Funke, Mrs. Frank Schwable, Col. Oscar Brice, USMC, and Mrs. Brice; Col. Walter Bayler, USMC, and Mrs. Bayler; Capt. Henry Henderson, USN, and Mrs. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laporte, Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson, Comdr. and Mrs. T. W. Hopkins, and Comdr. and Mrs. Norman F. Garton.

Mrs. Lee has since returned to De Land, Fla.

Mrs. C. F. Swanson who has been living at Garden City, L. I., has moved to Annapolis to remain while Commander Swanson is on sea duty. She is at present visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd F. Farinholt.

Lt. Edward Cress Sledge, USN, having been transferred from the West Coast to duty at Annapolis, he and Mrs. Sledge have established themselves there. Mrs. Sledge was Miss Mary Lancaster Parran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parran of Calvert County, Md.

Lt. Jacques B. Hadler, USN, and Mrs. Hadler left Washington Saturday for the (Continued on Next Page)

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Weddings and Engagements

BRIG. GEN. and Mrs. John C. P. Bart-holp of Camp Swift, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Palmer, to 1st Lt. John W. Rawlings, Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps, on Thursday, 19 Oct. at the Post Chapel, Kearney Army Air Base, Neb.

Mrs. Rawlings attended Beaver College and Drexel Institute in Philadelphia and has been serving for over a year as a Wasp at various Army Air Bases in the West and South.

Lt. Rawlings is a West Point graduate of the June class of 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rawlings of Las Animas, Colo.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Max-well Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Manning of Spartanburg, S. C., and 1st Lt. John Wills Moses, USA, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond G. Moses, USA, was solemnized Monday evening, 13 Nov., in the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, S. C., the Rev. Dr. W. H. K. Pendleton officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of ivory satin, with a rose-point lace bertha which belonged to her great grandmother and was also worn on her mother's wedding gown. Her long tulle veil draped from an heirloom rose-point lace coronet. She carried a white orchid on a white satin prayer book.

She was attended by Miss Mildred Cleveland as maid of honor and by Miss Josephine Sessions and Miss Belle Smith, bridesmaids.

Pvt. Andrew A. Manning, Jr., brother of the bride was best man. Groomsmen were Capt. Richard I. Manning, USMCR, cousin of the bride, and Avn. Cadet William S. Manning, a brother of the bride. Ushers were Bobo Burnett, James Zim-

berman, B. H. France, Walter Mont-gomery, Venable Vermont and Edwin Malloy and Dr. John Hamilton.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's school, Raleigh, N. C., attended Converse College and was graduated from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., in May, 1944.

Lieutenant Moses attended Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., attended Stanton Preparatory Academy, Cornwall, N. Y., and was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in the class of 1943. He is now stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., with the 553rd Field Artillery Battalion. His father is now with the Twelfth Army Group in France. A brother, 2nd Lt. Garret Moses, CAC, AUS, also is in France. The mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Moses, who makes her home in Washington, D. C., and Sandwich, N. H., attended the wedding.

Capt. Thomas Starr King, USN, and Mrs. King, of Annapolis, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Winchester King, to Lt. Comdr. John Porter Merrell Johnston, USN-Ret., son of Capt. Richard Howard Johnston (SC), USN, and Mrs. Johnston, of Norfolk and Washington.

Lieutenant Commander Johnston, of the class of 1937, of the United States Naval Academy, is now on duty in Washington.

The wedding is planned for mid-Decem-ber.

One of the most brilliant weddings of the season took place in the New Post Chapel, Ft. Sill, Okla., 28 Oct. as Miss Beatrice Juliette Crigger, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Herman J. Crigger, became the bride of Lt. James Wilkie Dunham.

Capt. Anthony J. G. Van Beersum, post Catholic chaplain, performed the double ring ceremony before a large gathering of guests, Miss Nanette Crigger, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Lt. Arnold Albon served as best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the Polo Club.

Lieutenant Dunham graduated from the U. S. Military Academy with the class of 1944 and is now stationed at Camp Gruber with the Field Artillery. He is also a graduate of the Officer's Special Basic Course, Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill.

Lieutenant Dunham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt F. Dunham, Detroit, Michigan.

The bride entered Duke University this fall as a member of the senior class. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is a graduate of Atherton Hall in Louisville, Ky., and also attended Sullins Junior College in Bristol, Va.

In the Cadet Chapel at West Point, on 22 Oct., Miss Harriet Rollins Dewey, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Christian R. Dewey of New York City, became the bride of Lt. Frederick Harry Black, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Harry Black. The Rev. John B. Walther officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in white velvet. The bodice was headed with seed pearls, with a full bouffant skirt terminating in a three-yard train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and roses.

Mrs. Herman J. Harjes of New York City acted as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Sara Ann Tarrant, Miss (Continued on Next Page)

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The Department of Mathematics of the Naval Academy gave a cocktail party last Thursday at North Severn Officers' Mess in honor of the new head of the department, Capt. R. M. Zimmerli, USN, and Mrs. Zimmerli.

Mrs. Arison, wife of Capt. Rae E. Arison, USN, and her daughter, June, have returned to their home at Weems' Creek, after spending a month on the West coast.

Miss Patricia Doyle, a student at the University of Maryland, spent the week-end with her parents, Capt. William H. Doyle, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Doyle, of St. Margaret's.

The Navy Athletic Association entertained at dinner and floor show for the Navy football squad, coaches and their guests, last Saturday night, following the Navy-Cornell football game. The party took place in the Mirror Room at Carvel Hall.

The Aerology Staff of the Post Graduate School entertained at cocktails and dinner last week at North Severn Officers' Mess in honor of Capt. Robert O. Minter, USN, and Mrs. Minter.

Miss Georgette Basset spent the week-end as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. Valentine Pottle.

Capt. Thomas Starr King, USN, and Mrs. King, of Annapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Winchester, to Lt. Comdr. John Porter Merrell Johnston, USN-Ret., son of Capt. Richard Howard Johnston, (SC) USN, and Mrs. Johnston, of Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D. C. The wedding is being planned for mid-December.

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The Officers Club will give a tea dance Sunday afternoon as a farewell gesture to Col. Harry L. Dale, commanding Billings General Hospital, and Mrs. Dale who leave soon for Oakland, Calif., where Col. Dale is to command the ASFC Regional Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. James P. Durlacher entertained Tuesday with a dinner at their home in Indianapolis.

Col. John J. Moore, assistant commandant of the Medical Department Enlisted Technicians School has been in Fremont, O., this week visiting his mother who is ill.

The Army Finance School group, which served for considerable time with Maj. Wayne D. McConnell, both at Duke University and Fort Harrison, honored him and Mrs. McConnell with a farewell dinner Friday night of last week at the Officers Club. Maj. McConnell had been with the school longer than any other officer.

Mrs. Floyd C. Mims accompanied her husband to Fort Harrison Thursday. Maj. Mims is the new commanding officer of the prison-er of war camp.

The Officers Club will give an Armistice Day ball tonight with the ASFC as hosts.

NORFOLK, VA.

16 November 1944

Capt. and Mrs. William Brereton entertained Wednesday afternoon at a cocktail party given at their home in the Navy Yard, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Robinson of Washington, who is here to spend some time with her parents.

Mrs. John Bratton of Atlanta, Ga., who is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Comdr. and Mrs. Laurence O. Matthews, Jr., at their home on Hampton Boulevard, was guest of honor on Tuesday at a bridge-luncheon given at the Norfolk Yacht and Country club by Mrs. Paul P. Blackburn. The other guests included Mrs. John G. Howell, Mrs. M. L. Blenker, Mrs. A. B. Samuel, Mrs. William E. Ellis and Mrs. Laurence O. Matthews.

Miss Guleima Tyler, whose engagement to Lt. Robert Champliet Hooper, USNR, was announced recently, is being honored at a number of pre-nuptial parties. Among those entertaining Miss Tyler are Mrs. Ralph Porter and her daughter, Mrs. Donald Lewis, who were hostesses on Tuesday night at a bridge party; Miss Marianne Read Martin, who entertained at a handkerchief shower Monday night at her home in Graydon avenue, and Miss Sue Tyler Jopling, who was hostess on Saturday at a luncheon given at the Norfolk

Yacht and Country Club for her cousin, the bride-elect.

Comdr. Darwin McDonnell Wischaupt and Mrs. Wischaupt of the Naval Operating Base, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Galena Everett Wischaupt, to Ens. James Alexander McCaskill, USNR, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, 24 Nov., in the David Adams Memorial Chapel, Naval Operating Base, and for the reception which will follow immediately at the Aviation Officers Club Naval Air Station. Lt. Comdr. Rex Moss, USNR, of the Norfolk Navy Yard, and Mrs. Moss announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabella Moss, to Lt. (jg) Roy Magnuson, USNR. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson Brock of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Shepherd Brock, to Lt. Paul Joseph Siegel, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Siegel, of Marquette, Mich. Miss Brock was graduated from Randolph Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg. Lt. Siegel is a graduate of the University of Michigan. He has recently returned from duty in the Mediterranean and has been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

LONG BEACH, CALIF.

12 November 1944

Farewell courtesies were extended to Rear Adm. George C. Thomas, USN, and Mrs. Thomas prior to their departure from San Diego recently for Washington, D. C., where Dr. Thomas will serve in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Before they left for Florida, Comdr. Robert M. Bowstrom, USN, and Mrs. Bowstrom were honored at an adios party attended by 75 friends. Staged at Allen's Center on Terminal Island; among those present was Mrs. Bowstrom's sister, Miss D. F. Roth, of Michigan. Another affair for the popular couple was given in their home by Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Gillian, who served a midnight buffet supper.

Here for a week's military leave, Lt. Comdr. F. S. Brown, (DC), USN, Mrs. Brown and their six-week old baby, were house guests of her parents, Comdr. and Mrs. C. C. Bockey, 318 Park Ave.

Capt. and Mrs. Lee Webb were entertained as house guests by Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Gillian en passant between Los Angeles and Washington, D. C.

After more than two years' duty in the Central Pacific war zone, Maj. Leroy Hunt, Jr., USMC, is spending a 30-day leave in San Diego with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Leroy D. Hunt, wife of Brig. Gen. Hunt, USMC, now overseas.

Mrs. Samuel Moody, mother of Mrs. R. A. Merchant, left last week for her home in Richmond, Va., and en route east she stopped off in Chicago for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Epps. During her stay in Long Beach, Mrs. Moody was extensively entertained by service and civilian friends of her daughter and husband, Lt. Col. Merchant, of the Port of Embarkation. One of the pleasant evening courtesies was arranged by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward Clark, other guests being Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jasper Searies.

Selection of officers will highlight the meeting Thursday of the recently organized officers' wives club at the Port of Embarkation. Mrs. Hiram L. Lawyer has been appointed chairman of the tea to be given at the conclusion of business that afternoon.

Weddings and Engagements

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Cynthia Vose, Miss Loraine Evans, and Miss Lucile Meekus.

Acting as best man was Lt. John Rogers of Camp Butner, N. C., and the ushers were Cadet John A. Bruckner, Cadet Taylor K. Castlen, Cadet James E. Howe and Cadet Arch P. Kimbrough, all of the Class of 1945.

After the ceremony, Colonel and Mrs. Dewey entertained their guests at a reception and buffet luncheon given in the home of Col. and Mrs. W. B. Meister.

Miss Dewey attended Wheaton College, Norton, Mass. Lt. Black graduated from the Military Academy in the Class of

1944. Lt. Black is a grand nephew of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Ben Lear; of Mrs. Edgar Russel and the late Maj. Gen. Edgar Russel; and of Mrs. William T. Johnston and the late Col. William T. Johnston.

The young people spent their honeymoon at Echo Inn near Asheville, N. C., later going to Lt. Black's station at Camp Butner, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Guyer and Mr. Clayton C. Townes were married in St. Anne's church, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, 8 Nov. The Rev. Russell Phelan officiated.

The witnesses were: Mrs. John T. Lewis and Mr. Robert Trencamp. Mrs. Townes is the widow of Col. Robert G. Guyer, CE, USA, who died in 1939.

She is a graduate of Western Reserve University and is a lawyer. Mr. Townes is a member of the Union Club of Cleveland.

The couple will make their home in Palm Beach, Fla. and Washington, D. C.

Society

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West Coast, where he is to be stationed. Before their departure they and some of his classmates of the Naval Academy, class of 1941, held a small reunion at Annapolis, having dinner and attending a hop at the Officers Country Club. In the party were Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Hoof, Lt. and Mrs. David Benham, and Lt. Nicholson, who was accompanied by Lt. Frances Ford, USMCR.

Admiral Russell R. Waesche, Commandant of the Coast Guard, will be the guest speaker at a "Buddy Bag" Shower for that branch of the Services this afternoon at Memorial Continental Hall, sponsored by the D. C. Chapter of the D.A.R. Entertainment will be provided by trainees of the Curtis Bay Training Station, Baltimore, accompanied by the Coast Guard Band. Buddy Bags, some 1500 in number are to be distributed, some to be dropped by parachutes on isolated bases. A group of members of the United States Coast Guard Welfare Unit met Monday at the home of Comdr. and Mrs. R. B. Lank, Jr., the company welcomed by Mrs. Harry G. Hamlet and her

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associates. Tea was served after the business meeting.

Harry Meakin Lindsay, 3rd, infant son of Comdr. Harry Meakin Lindsay, USN, and Mrs. Lindsay, was christened in the Naval Academy Chapel, Sunday, 5 Nov. Ch. William N. Thomas officiated before a small group of the family and intimate friends, including the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson who came from Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Harry M. Lindsay.

Mrs. Louis Collins Scheibla, widow of the late Comdr. Scheibla, USN, was godmother.

Col. and Mrs. G. V. Emerson, MC, USA, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Tex., on 2 Nov. Officer personnel at Harmon honored Colonel and Mrs. Emerson with cocktails and dinner at the Officers' Club. All twenty-five years of their married life have been spent in the Military Service.

Colonel Emerson having completed twenty-eight years service.

Colonel and Mrs. Emerson were married 2 Nov. 1919 at Milford, Pa. Mrs. Emerson is the former Marie V. McLaughlin of Jersey City, N. J. and Milford, Pa. Their son, Everett, entered West Point in July and their daughter, Teresa, who graduated from Miss Burkes of San Francisco, Calif., is with them in Longview. Colonel Emerson came to Harmon General Hospital as commanding officer in September 1942 at the time it was under construction.

Retired Officers Released

During the past month, the Navy has released 36 retired officers from active duty in accordance with the plan to release retired officers as their billets are no longer needed, and as replacements can be spared.

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The Locators would appreciate any help that you can give in locating the following officers' wives:

Mrs. Wayne Barlow (Lt. Col., Inf.); Mrs. Emmett J. Bean (Jean) (Col., FD); Mrs. Charles W. Blauvelt (Helen Duke) (Lt. Col., Inf.); Mrs. Charles E. Boyles (Col., FA); Mrs. Carl W. Connell (Wilda) (Brig. Gen., AC); Mrs. William Foster Daugherty (Helen) (?); Mrs. John Daly (Doree) (Col., FA); Mrs. David S. Davis (Capt., AAC); Mrs. William H. Dunham (Buzz) (Col., CAC); Mrs. Lester Dyke (Col., MC); Mrs. Wallace B. Frank (Ruth) (Capt., AC); Mrs. Edward C. Franklin (Virginia) (Col., Ord.); Mrs. Michael J. Garrity (Helen) (Lt. Col., Inf.); Mrs. Ernest B. Gray (Muriel) (Col., QMC); Mrs. Henry L. Hille (Sue) (Col., CE); Mrs. Harry J. Holt (Jean) (Maj., AC); Mrs. John H. Irving (Anne) (Col., Cav.); Mrs. Charles Kilburn (Gen.); Mrs. Fred Logan (Mary) (Col., Inf.); Mrs. George Maloney (Col., Inf.); Mrs. Joe J. Miller (Beaney) (Col., SC); Mrs. Martin G. Megica (Lynn) (Maj., CAC); Mrs. William Newton (Esther) (Col., MC); Mrs. Frank W. Plinger (Florence) (Col., MC); Mrs. Francis L. Ready (Margaret) (Col., AAC); Mrs. Curtis Renfro (Marjorie) (Lt. Col., Inf.); Mrs. "Babe" Retter (Dot) (Lt. Col., FA); Mrs. R. E. Roderick (Col., Inf.); Mrs. John W. Romlein (Lt. Col., CAC); Mrs. Ned

Schramm (Col., AC); Mrs. Rudolf Smizer (Janet) (Maj.); Mrs. O. C. Troxel (Lucy) (Lt. Col., FA); Mrs. Josiah A. Wallace (Mary) (Col., FA); Mrs. J. E. Walsh (Lucille) (Lt. Col., CE); Mrs. William H. S. Wright (Lt. Col.).

The Searchlight

(Navy—Address: The Searchlight, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.)

ADDRESSES of the following persons are wanted by Searchlight:

Almgren, Mrs. Charles R., wife Capt. (SC); Balstad, Mrs. Miles, Lt. (DC) USNR; Beale, Mrs. Wallace M., wife Capt.; Blew, Mrs. James, wife Comdr. (MC); Baumeister, Mrs. John, wife Comdr. '36; Bourke, Mrs. Eugene, wife, Brig. Gen. USMC; Brokenshire, Mrs. Douglas B., wife of Comdr. '30; Callahan, Mrs. J. W., wife Comdr. '26; Chapman, Mrs. Albert E., wife Capt.; Clime, Mrs. James F., wife Capt. USMC; DeWitt, Lt. Comdr. Nellie Jane, NNC; Grimes, Mrs. Will, wife Lt.; Griswold, Mrs. W. A. wife, Comdr.; Harenburger, Mrs. C. H., wife Lt.; Johnson, Mrs. Frank L., wife Comdr. '30; Johnson, Mrs. R. H., wife Capt. (SC) Ret.; Jones, Mrs. G. F., wife Capt. USMC; Keating, Mrs. John S., wife Comdr.; Larson, Mrs. Henry, wife Maj. Gen. USMC; Lord Mrs. Charles, wife Comdr. '30; Lowry, Mrs. B. G., wife Comdr. '26; Lowry, Mrs. Searcy J., wife Comdr. '25; Manlove, Mrs. Wm., wife Capt. (MC); Norman, Mrs. Robert Gentry, wife Comdr. '30; Nottingham, Mrs. Loring, wife Lt. USN-Ret.; Nowell, Mrs. Byron H., wife Comdr. '35; O'Leary, Mrs. V. M., wife Capt. '00; Price, Mrs. George M., wife Comdr. '33; Pryor, Mrs. William F. Jr., wife Comdr.; Quarles, Mrs. P. A., wife Ensign '44; Renn, Mrs. Joseph, wife Capt. '23; Rowe, Mrs. L. L., wife Comdr.; Robinson, Mrs. Ray, wife Colonel USMC; Sherrill Mrs. Wallace A., wife Lt. C.; Small, Mrs. Selden C., wife Lt. C.;

Sutliff, Mrs. Robert C., wife Comdr.; Sweetser, Mrs. Willard, wife Comdr.; Troxall, Mrs. Chas. E., wife Ensign; Wilson, Mrs. John M., wife Lt. '34; Wohler, Mrs. J. L., wife Ensign '44.

Obituaries

One of the outstanding medical officers of the Army, Brig. Gen. Condon C. McCornack, USA, who died 5 Nov. at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., was buried 9 Nov. at Eugene, Ore., his home.

General McCornack was particularly noted for his work in tactical medicine and was awarded the Legion of Merit for his services in this field during the present war while serving first as surgeon and later as Deputy Chief of Staff of the Fourth Army and Western Defense Command.

Born in St. Helena, Calif., in 1880, General McCornack received his B.S. degree from the University of Oregon in 1901 and his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, Pa., in 1904. He graduated from the Army Medical School in 1910, was an honorary graduate from the School of the Line in 1920, graduated from the General Staff School in 1921 and from the Army War College in 1923.

During his 34 years as an Army surgeon General McCornack served in the Philippines Islands, China and Hawaii. He was an instructor at the General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., from 1921 to 1924, at the Army War College, Washington, D. C., from 1925 to 1929 and was Assistant Commandant at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., where he was an instructor at the Medical Field Service School from 1929 to 1931. From 1931 to 1935 he was attached to the General Staff at Washington, D. C., in charge of the Budget and Legislative Planning Branch.

At the time of his retirement in May, 1944, General McCornack was Chief Surgeon of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army with headquarters in San Francisco.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nina McCornack, of 2140 Charnealson St., Eugene, Ore.

only a few miles from General Stroh's Headquarters.

Major Stroh was graduated with wings from West Point, January, 1943. He had been overseas nine months flying a P-47 dive-bomber and had received the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Navy Nurses Promoted

Heading the names of 160 Navy nurses advanced to next higher grades is Lt. Comdr. Anna G. Keating, promoted to commander, effective 1 Oct. One of the four commanders in the Navy Nurse Corps, Commander Keating is principal chief nurse at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., and supervisor of nursing activities in the 11th Naval District.

Advanced to lieutenant commander effective 1 Oct. was Lt. Ruth Abrams, now at Gulfport, Miss., but shortly to be given another assignment.

Thirty lieutenants (Jg) were advanced to lieutenant, and 137 ensigns were promoted to lieutenant (junior grade) with rank from 1 Oct. 1944.

The new lieutenants are:

Effective 1 Oct. 1944

Henrietta Wiltzus Minnie Overton

Helen Ballerstedt Constance H. Fry

Thelma K. Metcalfe Margaret H. Wolf

Anna Welsko Edith Burgess

Jessie Taylor Edmonia T. Burch

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Eleanor Harrington Lucile H. Vosgerau

Alberta Burk Leona Jackson

F. E. Quebman Ruth A. Erickson

Estelle E. Kalmoske Dorothy P. Monahan

Mary H. Hamilton Roberta A. Ohrman

Laura DeWitt Lillian M. Banks

Service Sports

Army crushed the Irish of Notre Dame, 11 Nov., 59-0. Today Army plays the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Today's game is its last until the Army meets Navy, 2 Dec.

Navy whitewashed Cornell on the same day, 48-0. Today Navy is scheduled to play Purdue University at Baltimore, Md.

Other service football games played 11 Nov. are as follows: Coast Guard 19, Dartmouth 0; Colorado 14, Peru Navy 12; Camp Detrick 2, Mt. St. Mary's 0; March Field 28, Washington 0; NC Pre-flight 33, Ga. Pre-flight 18; Nor'ly Navy 42, Lubbock AAF 0; PT Squadron 13, Harvard 0; and Wichita 13, McCook AAB 7.

Naval Officer to OPA

Comdr. Alfred Stanford, USNR, has been appointed Deputy Administrator in Charge of Information in the OPA. In order to make the appointment possible, the Navy Department has arranged to place Commander Stanford on inactive duty. For the last two years he has been on the staff of Admiral Harold R. Stark, Commander of U. S. naval forces in European waters.

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Maj. Stroh had been giving air support for his father's division. After bombing his target, he volunteered to search the area for enemy troops believed to be there. While flying very low, his plane sustained severe damage from enemy ground fire and fell in enemy territory

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ARVIN — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 November 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Leo W. Arvin, Inf., a daughter.

BAILEY — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 13 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Harry P. Bailey, AAF, a son.

BAIRD — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 8 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Willard M. J. Baird, SC, a daughter.

BALDWIN — Born recently at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, to Capt. and Mrs. W. Barton Baldwin, Jr., AAF, a son W. Barton Baldwin 3rd.

BERRY — Born at Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, Calif., 5 November 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Graham G. Berry, CAC, a son, Graham Gardner, Jr.

BEST — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Melvin Best, CE, a son.

BLANTON — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Franklin S. Blanton, SC, a daughter.

BLOOMINGDALE — Born at Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, 4 November 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Lyman G. Bloomingdale, USNR, a daughter, Penny Edge Bloomingdale.

BRODY — Born in Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 10 November 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Sidney Brody, AAF, a son, Christopher Warner Brody.

CLARK — Born at Englewood (N.J.) Hospital, 3 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Graham Clark, AUS, a daughter, Margaret Graham Clark. Capt. Clark is a parachutist physician with airborne forces in the Pacific.

CUMMIN — Born at Banana River Naval Station, Fla., 8 November 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Irvin Cummin, USNR, a daughter, Jane Hewitt Cummin.

ENROUGHTY — Born at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 31 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Enroughty, USA, a daughter Charan Lynn.

FARLEY — Born at Lowell General Hospital, South, Fort Devens, Mass., 10 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. William Cuthbert Farley, QMC, a son, William Winfield, grandson of Col. and Mrs. Winfield Orval Shrub, USA, Fort Devens, and of Mrs. Flake Farley, of Opelika, Ala., and the late Mr. Farley. Captain Farley is now in France.

FITZGERALD — Born at Washington, D. C., 7 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Fitzgerald, Jr., USN, a son, John Stephen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fitzgerald of Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y., and of Mrs. Ethel Lanston, of Washington, D. C.

FOWLER — Born at Doctors Hospital, New York, N. Y., 4 November 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Joseph Fowler, AUS, a son, Joseph Kent Fowler.

FRAZIER — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Howard Frazier, AAF, a daughter.

HARDAWAY — Born at Englewood Hospital, Englewood, N. J., 24 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Ben F. Hardaway, USA (USMA '42), a son, Ben F. Hardaway IV, grandson of Col. and Mrs. B. F. Hardaway, USA-Ret., Baltimore, Md., and of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardaway of Tenafly, N. J. Lt. Hardaway is on duty overseas.

HEINK — Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 11 November 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. (Adele Alford) Hans A. Heink, of 7335 Cabrillo Avenue, La Jolla, Calif., a daughter, Adele Nelson. The child is the granddaughter of Mrs. Thalbert Nelson Alford and the late Comdr. Alford, USN, and of the late Mrs. August Heink, of San Diego, and great-granddaughter of the late Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

HILL — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 November 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Leonard D. Hill, QMC, a daughter.

HUGGINS — Born at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 8 November 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William M. Huggins, USNR, their second child, a daughter, Sarah Phillips Huggins.

HUGHES — Born at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 12 November 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John R. Hughes, AAF, a son.

HYUCK — Born at Lake Forest (Ill.) Hospital, 6 November 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. James H. Hyuck (MC), USNR, a daughter, Constance Ann Hyuck.

LOW — Born at Woman's Hospital, New York City, 11 November 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Francis Hine Low, USNR, a daughter, Suzanne Murray Low.

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MARSHALL — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Marshall, CWS, a daughter.

MICHEL — Born at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 12 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Clifford W. Michel, AUS, a daughter, Barbara Ellen.

OWEN — Born at Lying-In Hospital, New York, N. Y., 9 November 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Percy Owen, Jr., USNR, a son, John Stedman Owen.

PADEN — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 November 1944, to Col. and Mrs. Paul A. Paden, MC, a son.

PALSROK — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital Washington, D. C., 9 November 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. John Palsrok, FD, a daughter.

REKER — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Frank A. Reker, MAC, a son.

SASS — Born in the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., 24 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Samuel Sass, a son, Neil Leslie Sass. Lt. Sass recently returned from duty in England.

SCHROEDER — Born at Montclair (N. J.) Hospital, 13 November 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. John Powell Schroeder, USNR, a daughter, granddaughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. O. C. Badger, USN.

SHEDDE — Born at Doctors Hospital, New York City, 13 November 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. John Powell Schreder, USNR, a daughter, granddaughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. O. C. Badger, USN.

ST. JOHN — Born in Polyclinic Hospital, New York City, 11 November 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Bruce St. John, AAF, a son, Bruce John, Jr.

TATE — Born at Pensacola Fla., 30 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Norman L. Tate, USN, a daughter.

WAGNER — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 November 1944, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, QMC, a son.

WHITELEGG — Born at the Station Hospital, Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y., 6 November 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Douglas V. Whitelegg, AC, AUS, a son, Clifford Paul.

WHITNEY — Born in Chevy Chase, Md., recently, to Col. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, AAF, a son, Cornelius Searle Whitney, AAF, and of Mrs. Flake Farley, of Opelika, Ala., and the late Mr. Farley. Captain Farley is now in France.

YOUNG — Born at Baltimore, Md., 6 November 1944 to Lt. and Mrs. Cecil G. Young, Jr., CAC, USA, a son, Richard George Young. Lt. Young is now in France.

Married

AMIS-ENSELL — Married in Paris, France, 8 November 1944, Lt. Frances P. Ensell, ANC, to Lt. Charles W. Amis, CE, AUS.

ARMAT-PULVER — Married in All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase, Md., 9 November 1944, Mrs. Grace Wagaman Pulver to Lt. (jg) Thomas Armat, Jr., USNR, of Washington, D. C.

BALLINGER-TALIAFERRO — Married in Selden Chapel of Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., 3 November 1944, Miss Anne Tallaferro to Lt. Comdr. Richard H. Ballinger, USNR.

BARRETT-DOUGLAS — Married in New York City 10 November 1944, Miss Margaret Douglas to Col. Leonard Lovering Barrett, USA, stationed at Governors Island, N. Y.

BLACK-DEWEY — Married in the Cadet Chapel at U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., 22 October 1944, Miss Harriet Rollins Dewey, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Christian Dewey, USA, to Lt. Frederick Harry Black, Jr., USA, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Black, USA.

BRAMMAM-BLACK — Married in St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Baltimore, Md., 11 November 1944, Miss Eleanor Brice Black to Lt. Walter H. Brammam, of Washington, D. C.

BROOKS-LEVINE — Married in Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 November 1944, Miss Shirley Mae Levine to T. Sgt. Allan Brooks, USMC.

CARR-ROBERTSON — Married in Short Hills, N. J., 13 November 1944, Miss Phyllis Hunter Robertson of New York City, to Lt. James Edward Carr, Jr., USNR.

CARTER-GLEASON — Married at Christ Church, Montpelier, Vt., 11 November 1944, Miss Priscilla Warren Gleason, to Ens. Charles Williams Carter, USNR.

CLEMENT-CAMPBELL — Married in the Marquand Chapel of Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., 14 November 1944, Miss Anne Campbell to Lt. (jg) Stuart Holmes Clement, Jr., USNE, son of Lt. and Mrs. Clement, USNE.

COGGILL-MURRAY — Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, N. Y., 11 November 1944, Miss Polly Patricia Murray to Capt. James Church Coggill, AUS.

CONKLIN-THOMAS — Married in the Church of the Ascension, New York City, 14 November 1944, Miss Anne Pierce Thomas, of New York, to Lt. George W. Conklin, USNR, of Santa Barbara, Calif., recently returned from two years overseas.

CORSON-LAMMERTS — Married in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 11 November 1944, Miss Mildred Louise Lammerts to Lt. Peter Corson, AAF, former prisoner of war of Germany.

COUGHLIN-LYNCH — Married in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Govans, Md., 25 October 1944, Miss Mary Winifred Lynch to Ens. Patrick Joseph Coughlin, Jr., USNR.

DAVIS-CARR — Married in Christ Church, Bronxville, N. Y., 12 October 1944, Miss Barbara Joan Carr, daughter of Lt. Comdr. Robert Sherman Carr, USN (USNA '24) and Mrs. Carr, to Ens. Edward Alvin Davis, USNR.

DELANY-CULP — Married in the US Naval Academy Chapel, Annapolis, Md., 14 November 1944, Miss Ann Culp of Gainesville, Texas to Ens. Walter Stanley DeLany, Jr., USN, son of Rear Admiral DeLany, USN, Chief of Staff to Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, and Mrs. DeLany.

DEVER-MCCURDY — Married at the home of her parents in Englewood, N. J., 6 November 1944, Miss Ruth McCurdy to Lt. Charles A. Dever, AAF.

DILL-FOUNTAIN — Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C., 3 November 1944, Miss Ann Sloan Fountain to Ens. Thomas Green Dill, USNR.

DUNHAM-CRIGGER — Married in the New Post Chapel, Fort Sill, Okla., 28 October 1944, Miss Beatrice Juliette Crigger, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Herman J. Crigger, USA, to Lt. James Wilkie Dunham, USA (USMA '44).

ELIAS-VAN RAALTE — Married in Macon, Ga., 11 November 1944, Miss Barbara Van Raalte to AC Sanford Byron Elias, AAF, of Cochran Field.

GROVER-RIEMER — Married in Walter Reed Chapel, Washington, D. C., 8 November 1944, Miss Gloria Marie Riemer to Lt. Dunneth R. Grover, AUS.

HALL-MCGLYNN — Married in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y., 8 November 1944, Miss Gertrude Helen McGlynn to Maj. William Franklin Hall, AAF.

HIGGINS-SCHAFF — Married in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield, N. J., 13 November 1944, Miss Marion C. Schapp to 1st Lt. William F. Higgins, Jr., AAF.

KIRBY-SMITH-CORTES — Married in the University Chapel, Sewanee, Tenn., 9 November 1944, Miss Marie Gaillard Cortes to Maj. Edmund Kirby-Smith, USA.

KUMMER-BARNES — Married in St. Genevieve's Church, Elizabeth, N. J., 11 November 1944, Miss Mary Elizabeth Barnes to Lt. Oscar Edward Kummer, AAF, of McClelland Field, Calif.

LADD-WORTHEN — Married in Center Church, New Haven, Conn., 14 November 1944, Miss Martha Worthen to Capt. Floyd Van Deusen Ladd, USMC.

LATCHIS-KARRAS — Married in St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Brattleboro, Vt., 12 November 1944, Miss Eugenia T. Karras to FO John D. Latchis, AAF.

LATHROP-DORAN — Married in the New Post Chapel, Fort Sill, Okla., 5 November 1944, Miss Martha Rose Doran, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles R. Doran, USA, to Capt. Earl Sterling Lathrop, Jr., Instructor in the Department of Gunnery, Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

LYON-HOLTMAN — Married in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 12 November 1944, Miss Dorothy Jane Holtman to Lt. William Howard Lyon, Jr., of Little Rock.

MACDONALD-KIRBY — Married in Washington, D. C., 10 November 1944, Mrs. Pauline Kirby, granddaughter of the late Admiral David Kindleberger, USN, to Col. John Quincy MacDonald, USA-Ret.

MADDRIX-JOHNSON — Married in the Church of the Ascension and Prince of Peace, Baltimore, Md., 28 October 1944, Miss Betty Louise Johnson to AC Ralph Lawson Maddrix, AAF.

MAURER-LOCKEMAN — Married in Florence, Italy, 11 November 1944, 2nd Lt. Frances M. Lockeman, ANC, to 1st Lt. Roger W. Maurer, AUS.

MCARTER-WILKINSON — Married in Christ Church, Methodist, New York, N. Y., 11 November 1944, Miss Lois Alberta Wilkinson to Lt. (jg) James Dolph McCarter, USNR, of Norfolk, Va.

MCOMB-MERCUR — Married in Alexandria, Va., 8 November 1944, Miss Anne Nutting Mercur to Lt. John P. McComb, Jr., USMC.

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MENDELSOHN-DENISON — Married in New York City, 12 November 1944, Miss Mildred Denison to Lt. David Harold Mendelsohn, AUS of Chicago, Ill.

MOODIE-ROUECH — Married in the chapel of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Ohio, 11 Nov., 1944, Miss Helen Elizabeth Ruech, of Dayton, to Lt. Gordon Montford Moodie, AAF.

MOSES-MANNING — Married in the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, S. C., 13 November 1944, Miss Virginia Maxwell Manning, to 1st Lt. John Willis Moses, FA, USA, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond G. Moses, USA.

NICHOLAS-BERGER — Married at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Chevy Chase, Md., 12 November 1944, Miss Bette Jeanne Berger to Lt. Walter Upshur Nicholas, AAF, at present on duty at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

OGLIVIE-MARKS — Married at the Clarendon (Va.) Methodist Church, 4 November 1944, Miss Lillie Flora Marks, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Lt. Comdr. Edward J. Oglivie, USNR.

OVERLOCK-FROST — Married in Tonopah, Nev., 2 November 1944, Miss Frances Frost to FO Willard J. Overlock, AAF.

PHEBUS-BIRD — Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, Baltimore, Md., 28 October 1944, Miss Florence Elise Bird, of Annapolis, Md., to Ens. Raymond Lyle Phebus, USNR.

RAWLINGS-BARTHOLF — Married at the post chapel, Kearny Army Air Base, N. J., 19 October 1944, Miss Anne Palmer Bartholf, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John C. P. Bartholf, USA, of Camp Swift, Texas, to 1st Lt. John W. Rawlings, Jr., AAF (USMA '43).

RILEY-BERWIND — Married at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., 28 October 1944, Miss Pauline E. Berwind to Ens. Harry Stickney Riley, USNR.

RUSK-GERSTUNG — Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, N. J., 11 November 1944, Miss Martha Scherstung of East Orange, to Lt. William Schenck Rusk, (DC), USN, on duty at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

RUSSO-SCHNEIDER — Married in the Episcopal Church in Naples, Italy, 20 October 1944, Lt. Pauline Schneider, physiotherapist, attached to the 45th General Hospital, to WO James Russo, of Toms River, N. J.

SADLER-NORRING — Married in All Souls' Unitarian Church, New York, N. Y., 11 November 1944, Miss Anne Karen Norring to Lt. Alfred Ashton Sadler, AUS.

STIRLING-BONNEAU — Married in the Community Church, Manhasset, Long Island, N. Y., 10 November 1944, Miss Catherine Edith Bonneau to Maj. James Wesley Stirling, AAF.

STRONG-LEONARDS — Married in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 12 November 1944, Miss Marie Elizabeth Leonards to Lt. Edward Walters Strong, USNR.

SWEETNAM-CASEY — Married at Chestnut Hill, Mass., 11 November 1944, Miss Margaret Casey to Maj. John Leslie Sweetnam, AAF, recently returned from duty in Europe.

THOMAS-BROWN — Married in Trinity Episcopal Church, Rutland, Vt., recently, Miss Elizabeth Virginia Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Tanner Brown, of Honolulu, T. H., to Lt. David Dallas Thomas, AUS.

THOMPSON-LYONS — Married in the 75th Division Artillery Chapel, Camp Breckinridge, Ky., 31 October 1944, Miss Billie J. Lyons, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. B. Lyons, of Fort Devens, Mass., to Lt. Harrell F. Thompson, FA.

TOWNES-GUYER — Married in St. Ann's Church, Washington, D. C., 8 November 1944, Mrs. Robert T. Guyer, widow of Col. Guyer, CE, USA, to Mr. Clayton C. Townes.

WENNER-KAPLAN — Married in New York City, 10 November 1944, Dr. Naomi Kaplan to Lt. Seymour J. Wenner, AUS.

WOOD-FENNEL — Married in the chapel of the naval auxiliary air station, Camp Kearny, San Diego, Calif., 4 November 1944, Miss Elaine Fennell to Lt. (jg) Frederick William Wood 2nd, USNR.

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BALL — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 9 November 1944, Major Alwyn Ball, 3d, AUS, on duty at the Army War College, Washington, D. C. Sur-

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Financial Digest

Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, director of the Air Technical Service Command, discussing surplus property disposal recently, said that it would be necessary to scrap a large percentage of war equipment that is declared surplus.

Terming the settlement of current government contracts "the greatest job which America faces, next to winning the war," General Knudsen said:

"For decades to come, the nation's entire economy—and that means jobs and money in the bank, and a chance to send your son to college—depends upon the outcome of the job we have ahead of us."

A report to the Director of War Mobilization on activities under Executive Order No. 9425 to 31 Oct. was issued by the Surplus War Property Administration 9 Nov. In addition to a review of basic policy and principles, statement of organization and administration, relations with other agencies, price policies for disposal of contract termination inventories and the establishment of the basic surplus disposal system, detailed discussion of various activities is included.

The progress report includes consumers' goods, aircraft, machine tools and producers' goods, industrial plants, non-industrial real estate, food, merchant vessels, communications equipment, scrap, preparations for foreign disposal, preparations for disposal to state and municipal governments and tax-supported institutions, space control and budget and expenditures.

Demands far exceeding expectations and changing combat situations have necessitated a November munitions production schedule which will exceed that of last November, the peak month to date, by 10 per cent, Under Secretary of War Patterson stated 13 Nov.

Pointing out that although production of artillery ammunition has tripled since the beginning of the year the needs for the armed forces have gone up even faster, he cited battlefield expenditures

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on the western European front. There, he said, 35 days' anticipated needs in heavy ammunition is expended in 10 days and to date 365,000 tons of ammunition has been used in Europe. To give adequate support 3,600 tons must be fired each day.

General Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Philippines, he stated, will this month use more ammunition than they have in the last 16 months combined. In Italy increased supplies are also required.

Tank and truck losses have been very high. In Europe we are losing 500 tanks and 900 trucks a month.

The same articles which have been running behind schedule for months were still listed as in short supply. These are heavy artillery ammunition, tanks, heavy trucks and cotton duck.

James F. Byrnes, director of War Mobilization, in an address prepared for Armistice Day, disclosed that the demand for artillery ammunition is so great that shells are being loaded for shipment as soon as the explosive contained in them hardens. "In a few cases," he said, "destroyers have been used to move top priority items across the ocean."

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System reported 10 Nov. that bank debits as reported by banks in 334 leading centers for the month of October aggregated \$73,861 million. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to \$213,375 million or five per cent above the total reported for a corresponding period a year ago.

New Post for Col. Mesick

With the U. S. Force in France—Planning the post-war work of the War Material Disposal section at Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces, is the new assignment of Col. Benjamin S. Mesick, who has been ordnance officer of Advance Section, Communications Zone, for the past 10 months.

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Merchant Marine

American merchant ships delivered 500,000 tons of vital invasion supplies at Leyte Island in the three weeks following General Douglas MacArthur's return to the Philippines, the War Shipping Administration was advised 12 Nov. In a radio report from its representative on the scene, Lt. John Macauley, USMS. In addition, Lieutenant Macauley said, these vessels landed about 30,000 troops, and he quoted a high officer of the U. S. Army Services of Supply as asserting, "the Merchant Marine has done its best Pacific job here."

Industry Meet Concludes

Supporting a merchant seamen's G.I. Bill of Rights which would extend benefits similar to those enjoyed by the armed services, steps to accelerate the recruitment and guarantee continued service of seamen were agreed upon at an industry-wide conference in Washington, 10 Nov.

Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, USN-Ret., in opening the conference said:

"In my considered opinion our present Merchant Marine will have to be operated for at least three and one-half years after cessation of hostilities at full capacity. There will be troops, supplies, rehabilitation materials and the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation organization to be carried on."

Admiral Land stated that the Merchant Marine will be in a far better position than other industries ashore to promise continued employment for merchant seamen.

General proposals agreed upon by both unions and operators were:

Frer exchange of information concerning manpower between unions, operators and the RMO; special measures to induce experienced seamen to stay aboard their ships during the Christmas holiday season, and the active support by both unions and ship operators of a merchant seaman's G.I. Bill of Rights.

Under study by the unions and operators are:

The possibility of lifting seamen's and officers' certificates and licenses if they refuse to sail during wartime, and the payment of standby wages during an active seaman's allowable shore leave in order to induce him to stay in the industry.

The War Shipping Administration has announced that out of 305 time charter rates offered to American ship operators, only those of 16 individual vessels controlled by four operators were rejected as being too low. Time charter rates are the sums paid operators for the use of a privately owned vessel and its crew in the war service. There still remains approximately 30 per cent of the overall number of charters to be tendered to vessel owners.

Study Post-War Research

A series of meetings to study post-war scientific research and development for national defense will be held next week by the House Select Committee on Post-War Military Policy.

The meetings originally were scheduled for early this year but were postponed by the election recesses. Whether the committee will take up the question of universal military training after completing the investigation into research plans is not yet determined.

Army witnesses, including one of the Secretariat—possibly the Under Secretary—will be heard by the Woodrum committee on Tuesday, 21 Nov., and Wednesday morning, 22 Nov., Navy witnesses will be heard Wednesday afternoon and Saturday, 25 Nov. A member of the Navy Secretariat also probably will be called, committee aides said.

No meetings will be held Thursday.

On Friday, 24 Nov., witnesses will be Dr. Vannevar Bush, Office of Scientific Research and Development, and Dr. George W. Lewis, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

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Calendar of Legislation
Action on legislation

H.R. 4216. To establish a Dental Department in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy. Reported by the House Naval Committee.

H.R. 86. To grant pensions to certain remarried dependent widows of Civil War veterans who were married to the veteran subsequent to 26 June 1905. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Pensions.

H.R. 4999. To increase the service-connected disability rates of pension for certain Regular Establishment veterans and veterans of wars prior to World War I. Reported by Senate Committee on Pensions.

R.R. 5041. To amend Veterans Regulations by providing that the pension of a disabled person shall be increased by \$26.25 per month if as the result of service-incurred disability he has suffered the anatomical loss or the loss of the use of only one foot, or one hand, or one eye. Reported by Senate Committee on Pensions.

Bills Introduced

S.2178. Sen. Reynolds, N. C. To provide that the Office of Under Secretary of War shall be made permanent.

S.2179. Sen. Walsh, Mass. To reimburse certain Navy personnel for personal property lost by fire at the naval auxiliary air facility, Astoria, Ore., 2 April 1944.

S.2180. Sen. Walsh, Mass. To provide reimbursement for personal property damaged or destroyed in explosion at the naval mine depot, Yorktown, Va., on 16 Nov. 1943.

S.2181. Sen. Walsh, Mass., and H.R.5472. Rep. Vinson, Ga. To authorize the Navy to grant to city of Canton, Ohio, for highway purposes, strip of land situated within the U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant at Canton, O.

H.R.314. Rep. Cox, Ga. To create a commission to prepare plan for the establishment of a school for the training of women for service as commissioned officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

H.R.5446. Rep. Patman, Tex. To amend section 500 of the Servicemen's Adjustment Act of 1944 by providing that there shall be no deduction or withholding from any payment due a veteran under any law administered by the Veterans' Administration for the purpose of protecting the United States against loss in connection with the guaranty of any loan.

H.R.5447. Rep. Philbin, Mass. Providing a special credit against certain income tax liability of members of the armed forces.

H.R.5452. Rep. Randolph, W. Va. To provide for the gift of war dogs to the service men who trained them for their tasks.

H.R.5453. Rep. Vinson, Ga. Relating to the retired rank of certain officers of the Navy.

H.R.5456. Rep. Vinson, Ga. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to lease certain lands situated in San Diego County, Calif.

Coast Guard Promotions

The President on 11 Nov. promoted the following Coast Guard personnel to the ranks indicated, for temporary service, to rank from 1 Nov. 1944. The promotions were made in accordance with the usual conditions.

The officers promoted, Regulars unless otherwise indicated, are:

Lt. Comdr. to Comdr. L. J. Kirstine J. J. McMahon, Res.

Lt. to Lt. Comdr. J. J. Lawler, Res.

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E. M. Chandler C. J. Shaffer, Res.

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C. K. Paul, Res. A. W. Zalecki, Res.

Lt. (jg) to Lt.

M. P. Cantillon, Res. H. Marselli, Res.

W. C. Kotkas G. A. Olson, (Res.)

E. Lyons, Res. T. E. Pooler

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Army Promotion Status

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) and Promotions on the Non-Promotion List since 10 Nov. 1944.

Promotion List

Last promotion to the grade of col.—William R. Woodward, FA No. 77. Vacancies—None. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—William E. Shipp, Cav., No. 89.

Senior Lt. Col.—Stanley L. Scott, CE, No. 78.

Last promotion to the grade of lt. col.—Richard Sears, FA, No. 100.

Last promotion to the grade of maj.—Joseph G. Hopkins, AC, No. 203.

Last promotion to the grade of capt.—John B. Richardson, Jr., Inf., No. 215.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st lt.—Truman H. Settiffe, CE, No. 576.

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Medical Graduate Training

Maj. Gen. Charles R. Reynolds, USA-Ret., former Surgeon General of the Army and recently with the Department of Health of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, has joined the staff of the American College of Surgeons, 40 East Erie Street, Chicago, where he will be engaged principally in arranging for graduate training in surgery especially for homecoming medical officers.

To meet the expected demand after the war for refresher courses, as well as surgical residencies covering periods up to four years, the American College of Surgeons has established a Department of Graduate Training in Surgery to survey the hospital and clinic facilities in the United States and Canada and to cooperate with selected institutions and medical schools in preparing courses of training in surgery and the surgical specialties. Over 40,000 medical officers in the military service have indicated their desire for medical or surgical training after the war, some of which, it is believed, can be obtained in government hospitals in the United States.

4th Marine Division Cited

Another heroic Marine Division, the 4th, has taken its place beside the 1st and 2nd Marine Divisions, as recipient of the Presidential Unit Citation for its capture of the islands of Saipan and Tinian.

Commanding the division during the storming of Saipan was Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, USMC. Following this operation, General Schmidt was elevated to corps commander. Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, USMC, one of the heroes of Guadalcanal, took over the division's command for the assault of Tinian.

Components of the 4th Division (Reinforced), members of which are now permitted to wear the blue, yellow and red ruck, were:

Division Headquarters; Division Special Troops; Division Service Troops, 23rd, 24th, 25th Marines; 20th Marines (Engineers); 1st JASCO; 534th and 773rd Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Army); 10th Amphibian Tractor Battalion; Company "C" 11th Amphibian Tractor Battalion; 708th Amphibian Tank Battalion (Army); VMO-4; 2nd Amphibian Truck Company; 14th Marines (Artillery); 311th and 539th Port Company (Army); Detachment 7th Field Depot; 1st Provisional Rocket Detachment, V Amphibious Corps; Detachment, Air Warning Squadron No. 5; 4th 105mm (Howitzer) Corps Artillery; V Amphibian Corps; 11th Marines (Artillery), (less 3rd and 14th Battalions); Headquarters, Provisional LVT Group, V Amphibious Corps; 2nd Armored Amphibian Battalion; 2nd and 5th Amphibian Tractor Battalion; 13th Amphibian Tractor Battalion (Army); 1341st Engineer Battalion (Army); 1st Amphibian Truck Company; 2nd Tank Battalion; 1st and 2nd Battalions, 10th Marines (Artillery) and the 1st Provisional Rocket Detachment.

(Note—1st JASCO means First Joint Assault Signal Company; VMO-4 is name for a Marine Air Unit.)

Promote Marine Officers

Promotion Letter No. 3, issued by the Marine Corps 9 Nov. and made public this week, temporarily promotes to next higher grades 10 lieutenant colonels and a large number of second lieutenants, and appoints chief warrant officers, warrant officers and enlisted men to grade of second lieutenant.

The promotions and appointments were approved 1 Nov.

It was stated by headquarters that Promotion Letter No. 2, issued 6 Oct., omitted the promotion to lieutenant colonel of Maj. James C. Magee, Jr., USMC.

The lieutenant colonels promoted to colonel, all Regulars except Col. E. F. Carlson, were:

Joseph W. Earshaw Harold G. Newhart Earl S. Piper Francis M. McAlister Jack P. Juhan Evans F. Carlson Harold D. Hansen J. S. Cook, Jr. Archie E. O'Neill Alan Sharpey

Army Casualties Over 200,000
U. S. Army casualties, excluding the Air Forces, during the operations in France, the lowlands and the German border region from the time of the initial landings to 1 Nov. are as follows, the War Department reported this week:

Killed, 35,884; wounded, 145,788; missing, 18,677; total, 200,349.

This includes casualties of the Seventh Army, which landed in Southern France, as well as the armies which came through Northern France.

Dental Corps For Navy

The House Naval Committee this week filed a report on legislation, H.R. 4216, intended to secure more efficient dental care for Navy personnel by setting up a separate Dental Corps, with its own Director, within the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The bill is designed to accomplish this end by means of a change of administrative practices and procedures which will place professional, technical and administrative matters in the hands of dental officers. The legislation would make the senior dental officer on ships and shore stations directly responsible to the commanding officer in place of making him responsible to the senior medical officer, who might be junior in rank to him.

The Naval Committee, which voted to report the bill before the election recess of Congress, has asked the Rules Committee to give a special order for its consideration.

Navy Deficiency Appropriation

The President this week sent to Congress an estimate of deficiency appropriations needed to cover actual and expected naval deficiencies.

Of the total required \$2,500,000 will be expended for additional motion pictures for expanded forces afloat and beyond the limits of the United States; \$10,000,000 will cover pay for increases in naval personnel and added longevity pay due to the enactment of the Merritt Bill; \$300,000,000 will go for shore establishments.

Mr. Roosevelt asked that not to exceed \$400,000 of the appropriation "Naval Emergency Fund, 1945," be used to acquire the interests of lessees within Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 1; and that \$2,000,000,000 of contract authorization in an appropriation "Aviation, Navy, 1945" amounting to \$3,600,000,000, be cancelled.

Destroy Submarine Darter

The submarine USS Darter was destroyed by her own crew to prevent capture by the Japanese after she had run aground in an undisclosed enemy area, the Navy Department announced 13 Nov.

The vessel was commanded by Lt. Comdr. David H. McClintock, USN. All the complement of 65 officers and men were rescued unharmed and are now at an advance naval base.

The Darter, one year old, was the 33rd submarine lost by the U. S. fleet since Pearl Harbor.

Allowances for Travel

Payment of per diem or mileage to Army officers traveling under troop orders provided the orders do not specify "travel with troops," has been authorized.

Payment of allowances in lieu of ration and quarters or issuance of meal tickets to enlisted men has also been authorized where subsistence in kind is not furnished.

The usual policies have not been altered and travel allowances are authorized only when it is impracticable to furnish subsistence in kind.

Loans to Veterans

The Federal Loans and Savings System this week ruled that when members of a federal loan association so authorize such association may increase its existing authorized percentages of loan to appraised value to the extent of the Veterans' Administration guarantee in the case of loans made under the G.I. Bill of Rights.

Promote Capt. Merring

Capt. Harry L. Merring, USN-Ret., was nominated to the Senate this week for temporary promotion to rear admiral, to continue in such rank while serving as deputy chief of the Industrial Readjustment Branch, Office of Procurement and Material.

Submarine Tang Cited

For outstanding performance in war patrols in Japanese waters, the submarine USS Tang was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation 16 Nov. Among the actions for which the citation was given were rescuing of 22 Naval aviators among treacherous reefs close to enemy positions, and the sinking of thousands of tons of valuable enemy shipping.

Uniforms for Army Women

Two new uniforms for women have been developed by the Quartermaster Corps to meet the needs of WACs and Army Nurses serving in tropical or cold climates, the War Department announced 16 Nov.

The uniforms will be standard for women in all branches of the Army, and only insignia will distinguish officers from enlisted women, and members of the Women's Army Corps from nurses, dentists, and physical therapy aides.

The tropical uniform consists of cotton khaki slacks and matching shirt with convertible collar, worn with ankle-high shoes, khaki socks and khaki overseas cap. It will replace the herringbone twill fatigue clothes which have been worn in the Southwest Pacific.

The cold weather outfit is a liner for the wind-resistant, water-repellent trousers and field jackets that have been in use. It consists of an olive drab wool flannel jacket lined with rayon, and trousers to match. Black felt shoes, a knit cap, or the garrison cap, and knit gloves complete the uniform.

Indoors, or in dry, moderate weather, the liner may be worn by itself without the field jacket and outer trousers. For cold and damp days, another layer of clothing provides adequate protection, and for intense cold the parka-type poplin overcoat, lined with alpaca pile, may be worn.

Both the new uniforms will be ready for shipment overseas on or shortly after the first of the year.

Federal Vocational Training Pay

Asked by the Veterans' Administration to rule upon the right of federal agencies to pay additional compensation to veterans who are undergoing vocational training in such agencies, the Comptroller General has held (decision B44829) that:

The training allowance, in the form of increased pension or retired pay, authorized by the act of 24 March 1943, to be paid to disabled veterans receiving vocational training prescribed by the act does not constitute "salary" within the meaning of the dual compensation statute of 10 May 1916, as amended, prohibiting the payment of two salaries to one person when they aggregate more than \$2,000 per annum, so that the payment of compensation, in addition to the training allowance, by the Federal agency in which a veteran is receiving training would not be prohibited by said dual compensation statute.

The training allowance, in the form of increased retired pay, paid pursuant to the act of 24 March 1943, to a disabled retired officer receiving vocational training with pay in a Federal agency must be included in applying the limitation of \$3,000 per annum prescribed by section 212 of the act of 30 June 1932, as amended, on the combined rate of retired pay and civilian compensation that may be paid to a retired officer, unless retired for one of the reasons (disability incurred in combat with an enemy or disability resulting from an explosion of an instrumentality of war) excepting him from operation of the limitation.

Navy Enlisted Ratings Open

Navy officials said yesterday that there are plenty of vacancies in some special rating groups which need to be filled by qualified personnel. No Navy promotions are frozen, it was said, and while these enlisted ratings are governed by complements, some exceptions are made in rating groups where there is a critical need for that particular rating.

At present, openings are available in excess of complement for enlisted personnel in the following ratings: S2c, S1c, F2c, F1c, StM2c, StM1c, and HA1c.

For personnel who have completed an advanced course at a Radio Material School the following aviation and radio technician ratings are opened in excess of complement: ART2c, ART1c, ACRT, RC2c, and RC1c.

The following rating groups are open for enlisted personnel with a sea duty status only, and with no additional school requirements than basically required: Cox, QM3c, CRT, RdM3c, RM3c, EM3c, and Y3c.

Qualifications necessary in eligibility for these in excess of complement ratings are based primarily upon being able to perform the duties of the rate. Service in rate is an important factor, as well as sea service. Proficiency in ratings and conduct marks, and basic training courses completed are considered.

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President for Peace Draft

President Roosevelt said Friday that he hopes Congress will act this winter on legislation to provide for one year of peace-time service to the country by young men. He said there is not much time in the present session of Congress to work on the legislation, but he does have hopes of something being accomplished in the Congress which meets in January.

Saying that he has been for universal training right along, Mr. Roosevelt declined to be pinned down on whether he thought this training should be military. His basic idea, he said, is that every young man between 18 and possibly 23 should give at least one year of service to his government.

He said the idea some groups have of conducting training of draftees in National Guard units for two or three months each year would not work.

Discharge Emblem

Under a joint agreement between the War and Navy Departments a new honorable discharge emblem for wear on the service uniform has been adopted for the services.

It is a cloth device designed the same as the honorable service lapel button and will be worn by all honorably discharged personnel above the right breast pocket of all outer uniform clothing. The basic design of the emblem will be embroidered in gold, the background material varying to match the uniform. Supplies are not yet available for distribution.

Congressman Goes Into Army

To carry out a special mission for the War Department, Representative Robert L. F. Sikes, Fla., a member of the House Military Committee, has resigned from the present Congress and has been commissioned a major. Mr. Sikes was re-elected and, according to his office staff, will serve in the 79th Congress.

USMA Portrayed in Film

A motion picture entitled "West Point" was released 17 Nov. by RKO Pathé as one of its "This Is America" series.

In uniforms and surroundings seemingly little changed since the early days of its history, the cadets of the United States Military Academy are receiving training as modern as last week's battle.

The film portrays the great traditions of West Point and the Army in the history of our country, and is a story of an institution symbolizing victory for over one hundred years.

Bust Insubordinate WAC's

Four noncommissioned officers of the WAC were reduced to privates 15 Nov. at Fort Belvoir, Va., following an investigation by a board of inquiry.

The findings of the board failed to reveal any organized intention by personnel of going A.W.O.L. in protest against conditions at the post, as had been reported in the press.

The board commented that the disciplined personnel "chose to impose on the confidence of the press" in airing their grievances rather than following regular channels.

Five-Star Rank Bill

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tional officers and to revive the rank of Admiral of the Navy—held only by Admiral Dewey—for two officers, and bills to accomplish this were introduced simultaneously in the House and Senate. The House Naval Affairs Committee reported its Admiral of the Navy bill and it is still on the House calendar, but strenuous objections in the other committees and in the Congress as a whole have prevented any action on those measures.

Had the ranks Admiral of the Navy or General of the Armies of the United States been provided, the officers promoted into those grades would have received a pay increase of slightly under \$10,000.

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Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler has been designated by the combined chiefs of staff as the Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia Command.

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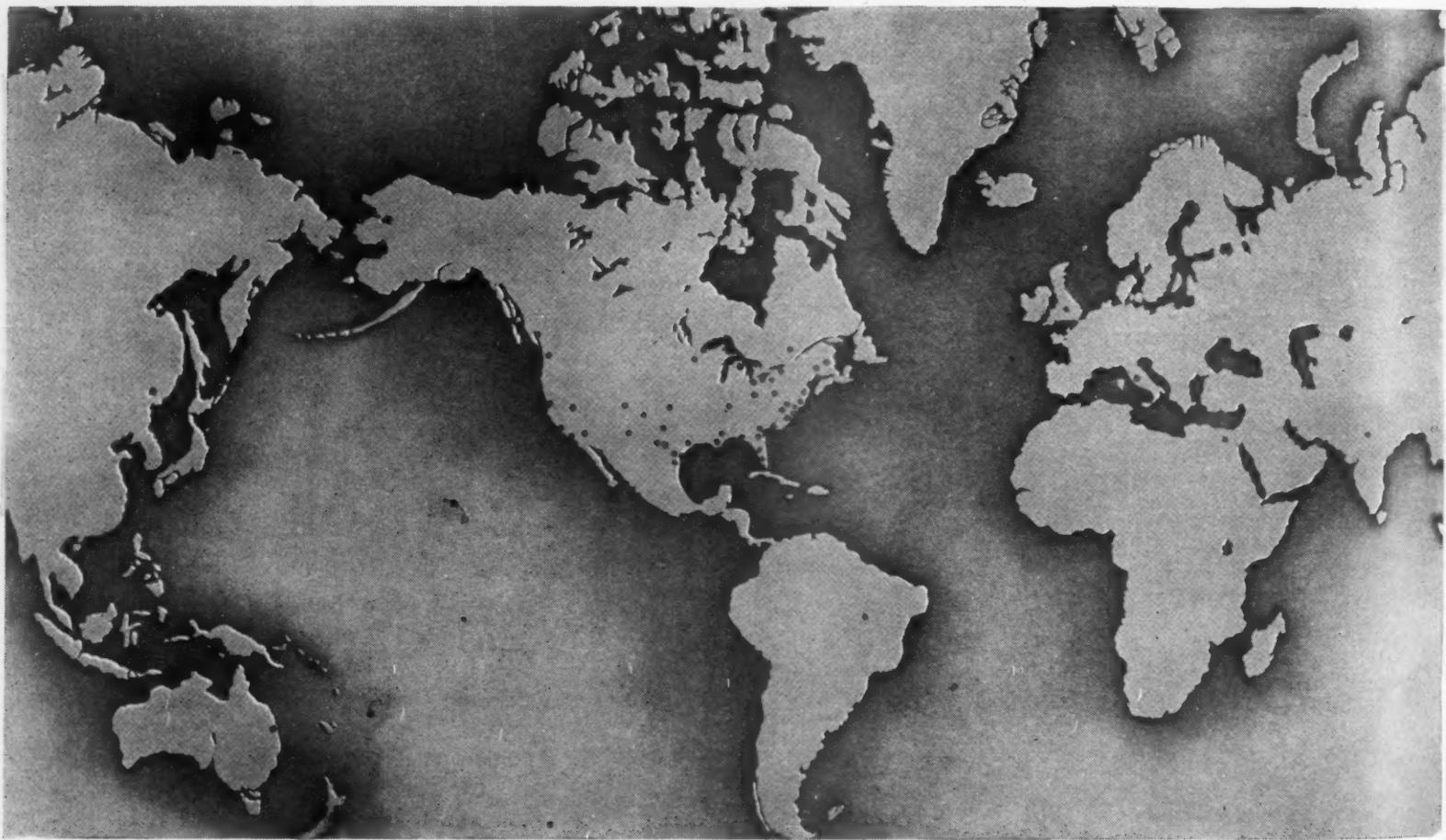
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